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THE final version of the Netanyahu government's guidelines includes a pledge to change the law so that conversions to Judaism performed in Israel must be authorized by the Chief Rabbinate. Non-Orthodox leaders say this, and possibly other aspects of the coalition deal, are likely to fuel sharp protest in the American Jewish community. (Full text of guidelines, Page 3)

Last November, the High Court of Justice struck down as invalid government regulations which forbade the Interior Ministry from registering as Jews those converted in Israel by non-Orthodox movements. As such, it. gave de facto recognition to Reform and Conservative conversions, but refrained from recog-



Prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu and Prime Minister Shimon Peres at yesterday's ceremonial opening of the 14th Knesset. (Isaac Harari)

New Knesset opens with psalms and fanfare

WITH flowers, fanfare, psalms, and honor guards, the 14th Knesset opened yesterday in the presence of President Ezer Weizman, diplomats, former MKs and ministers, judges, and other dignitaries.

"This honor is mixed with pride," said Weiz-man in his opening address. "This is the 14th time the State of Israel comes out of the elections presenting the world with its democratic visiting card. For, after all, there is nothing like free elections to express the wishes of the free people in its own country," Weizman said.

"It is the nature of elections in all democratic regimes to sharpen the differences between those competing tor the vote. This competition, like all competitions, raises hopes and expectations, creates emotions and tensions, and occato the credit of the citizens of Israel, it should be said that after every election, as the smoke of the propaganda clears, they always accept the law of the ballot booth, as is fitting for an enlightened state."

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prime ministers of the past saw peace as the desired aim."

Weizman called for unity and expressed the wish that the new system of direct elections proves itself.

"This Knesset reflects more than ever the new Israel, which in recent years absorbed some 700,000 immigrants," Weizman said, from his seat facing the MKs of Yisrael Ba'aliva. It is also the first Knesset to have an Ethiopian-born MK, Adisu Massala (Labor).

Peres looked uncomfortable in his temporary role as Speaker, a position granted him as the oldest MK at 72. He also stressed the need to continue the peace process. "Now we must vision. Most of my years I have dedicated to bringing peace and security to Israel, and from now on, all my efforts, within the Knesset and without, will be dedicated with full force to peace.

for Jews, hased on freedom, justice, peace, and equal rights for all citizens of all faiths and races.

The MKs from Arab and far-left parties squirmed as the psalm was read, hut the Knesset's first plenum session passed without major incident as each MK in turn repeated "I pledge" to the oath: "I pledge allegiance to the State of Israel and to faithfully fulfill my task in the Knesset."

Taleh a-Sanaa (Democratic Arah Party) made his pledge in Arabic. The absence of new MK Abdul Malik Dahamshe (DAP) was particularly noticeable, but it was apparently explained by a traffic jam. Dahamshe turned up after the ceremony and proceeded to act like a veteran MK - be headed straight for the Knesta, rie was procedural session chaired by Moledet leader Rehavam Ze'evi. The first MK to be sworn in, according to alphabetical order, was Yuli Edelstein (Yisrael Ba'aliya). Five MKs were absent: Dahamshe, Aryeh Deri (Shas), who is ahroad; Avraham Ravitz (United Torah Judaism), who was sick; Yona Yahav (Labor), who was attending his wife's doctorate graduation ceremony; and Dan Tichon (Likud). Tichon's absence was apparently a protest move. He left the huilding shortly after being told he would have to compete igainst other Likud hopefuls for the Speaker's

Netanyahu to present gov't today

SARAH HONIG

PRIME minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu promised to present his new government to the Knesset at 4 p.m. today, but last night no one around him could say with certainty who would hold which portfolio.

More precisely, no job could be found for a humiliated MK Ariel Sharon, and there was uncertainty surrounding the offer of the Finance portfolio to Dan Meridor.

All this followed a day of the most hizarre twists and turns yet seen in the coalinon negotiating process

Meridor was summoned from his home in mid-morning and informed that Netanyahu had retreated from the idea of appointing Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel as finance minister, and that the portfolio would be his. But by nightfall, this was no longer certain.

On Sunday, Sharon had rejected the Housing portfolio, hut was told that Netanyahu would hold it in trust for him. At 9 yesterday morning, Sharon informed Netanyahu that he had decided to take Housing after all. No one indicated there was a problem. During the Knesset session in the afternoon, however, Sharon was shown a copy of the coalition agreement with United Torah Judaism, which stipulated very clearly that the ministry would

remain in Netanyahu's hands, hut would he run by a UTJ deputy minister.

A short investigation revealed that the deal with UTJ was sealed five hours before Sharon called Netanyahu. But no one bothered to tell him that he was too late and that the portfolio was no longer available. Sharon was left in a huff, and those close to him said that he cannot understand why he is being treated in such a fashion.

No one around Netanyahu could come up with an explanation either, and near-frantic attempts were underway to solve what was dubbed "the Sharon problem.

Among the creative solutions offered was dividing Housing, with half going to UTJ and the other to Sharon. However, if Sharon was unenthusiastic about the entire portfolio, he is unlikely to settle for half of it, especially after the shabby treatment accorded him,

UTJ, which fought hard for the portfolio, is also unlikely to let go of a half.

Another idea was that UTJ be given the Religious Affairs portfolio, and in return let Sharon have Housing. However Reli-gious Affairs is already held jointly by the National Religious Party and Shas, who had agreed to share it in rotation.

The NRP said it is ready to make the sacrifice just to get (Continued on Page 9)

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DIZIDE nem explicitly and instead turned the matter over to the Knesset for new legislation. So far; the Knesset has not acted.

Moreover, coalition agreements signed between the Likud and the National Religious Party and Shas suggest that the current law will be amended to ensure the non-Orthodox will be barred from serving on local religious councils. The coalition agree-ments also call for the "indefinite" continuation of a han on the government importing non-kosher meat. Finally, it was agreed a committee will be formed to deal with specific complaints of archeological digs being conduct-

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Yeltsin, Zyuganov face runoff

MOSCOW - President Boris Yeltsin won a narrow first round victory over his communist rival in Russia's election and began trying to lure a law-and-order general over to his side yesterday to help win the run-off.

With 98 percent of the vote counted, Yeltsin led communist arch-foe Gennady Zyuganov by 34.82 percent to 32.13, setting the stage for a decisive second-round ballot, possibly as early as July 3.

Key to success in the runoff appeared to lie with capturing the huge support for tough-talking general Alexander Lebed, 46. who finished in third place with about 10 million votes.

Keen to maximize support, Yeltsin asked the parliament yesterday to bring closer the decisive second round.

His press office said Yeltsin asked the State Duma lower house to pronounce Wednesday, July 3, as an official day off.

President Bill Clinton praised Russians yesterday. "This is a very significant thing for Russia to have this election," Clinton said. "The Russian people are to be complimented and the Russian leadership is to be complimented for supporting the constitution and the elective process."

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A very marked part of Weizman's speech was dedicated to praising outgoing Prime Min-ister Shimon Peres: "I have one short, hut big word: "Thanks."

He described Peres as a statesman who has devoted his life to developing Israel in all fields. Weizman also complimented Peres's successor. 'To the elected prime minister, Binyamin Netanyahu, with the handing over of the scepter to your hands, the country's leadership is being handed over to a younger generation." He said Netanyahu's election proves his abilities. "Netanyahu is taking a heavy responsibility upon his shoulders. We all hope that his proven ability to overcome difficult obstacles will eventually yield the desired results. All the

STATE-RUN Syrian Radio said that the just-issued Netanyahu government guidelines are an "an-

nouncement of war against

peace." (Story, Page 2) Even assuming this is hyperbo-

le, one should certainly not expect

an easy ride at the first Arab sum-

mit in six years that convenes later

this week. Nor should one expect

to find a clear-cut basis for the US

to press for the resumption of

peace talks between Israel and

abs "not to close doors" and not to

prejudge prime minister-elect Bin-

yamin Netanyahu, since campaign

rhetoric is often different from

government policy, it was hoping

that the guidelines wouldn't be as

explicit as the ones that were re-

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leased.

Peres quoted David Ben-Gurion and called on the House to maintain reasonable standards of discourse and dialogue and avoid hatred.

The festive session opened with the reading of Psalm 122, also known as the prayer for the peace of Jerusalem, which speaks of "the rebuilt Jerusalem, the city that is united together."

The reading, a new addition to the opening ceremony, was not in deference to the large number of religious MKs in this Knesset, but a legal requirement following a law submitted by Ze'ev Binyamin Begin (Likud) last year, more for nationalist than religious reasons. The law also obliges the reading of excerpts from the Scroll of Independence, which calls for a state

Guidelines spur Arab states to get tough with Israel

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Most of the MKs brought their families to witness the swearing in ceremony. The youn-gest Netanyahu, Yair, spent the ceremony asleep on his mother's lap, and did not even wake up at the sound of Hatikva. As the first session of the 14th Knesset closed, Yair Netanyahu was carried out, eyes still closed.

> eighty in Jerusalem, Below are some of the main points in the guidelines that Moussa and Shara are likely to seize upon: Insistence on Israeli sovereigni

on the Golan as part of a deal with Moreover, the coalition agree

ment hetween Labor and The Third Way calls for greater resources to be allocated to reinforcing settlement on the Golan Heights.

Opposition to a Palestinian

• Antagonism to the return of Palestinian refugees to the territories. • An undivided Jerusalem will re-main Israel's "exclusive capital." (This was also endorsed hy Labor

in 1992.) Settlements, albeit unspecified will be bolstered in the territories. (Continued on Page 2)

New PM finally gets his majority

SARAH HONIG

BINYAMIN Netanyabu finally cohbled together a coalition yesterday afternoon, minutes before the new Knesset was summoned to its first session - or so it seemed. United Torah Judaism ap-

peared to have made a deal and signed the agreement, but until late last night no one in the Likud had an inkling as to whether the new government was really getting the partnership of the entire four-man UTJ faction or just of two of its MKs.

For its part, the Likud was trying hard to back out of the deal which gave the Housing portfolio to UTJ - no matter how many UTJ MKs it applied 10. The Likud wanted the portfolio back, so it could give it to MK Ariel Sharon, who informed Netanyahu yesterday morning that he was willing to accept it.

In their rush to complete the agreement before the new Knesset was installed. Likud negoriators failed to notice that only one of the two factions which comprise UTJ showed up for the signing. MKs Avraham Ravitz and Moshe Gafni of Degel Hatorah. which follows Rabhi Eliezer Schach, did not arrend the ceremony. Only MKs Meir Porush and Shmuel Halpert, who represent Agudat Yisrael, were there. Gafni later warned that Por-

ush's signature does not hind Degel Hatorah. At the lass minute, Schach raised a new demand the Religious Affairs portfolio.

which the National Religious Party and Shas had been fighting over for the past two weeks. They finally agreed to share it in rotanon, although they are still quarreling over who will go first.

Likud officials were stunned at the possibility that a powerful ministry had been given to a two-man faction. And the Housing Ministry is not all UTJ got. It also picked up the chairmanship of the powerful Knesset Finance Committee, and a promise that "the sensitivities of residents in neighborhoods which are largely religious would be respected."

This is taken to mean that Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan might soon he closed on Shahbat and holidays.

Another undertaking is that new municipal elections will he held in Bnei Brak within six months. The city is now being run hy an appointed committee.

The Likud would like to keep Housing for Sharon, perhaps by giving UTJ Religious Affairs instead. This would please Degel Hatorah, hut might upset Aguda. The NRP is willing to yield the portfolio to enable Sharon to join the government, but Shas has yet

to agree. While nothing is clear as far as Aguda is concerned, Yisrael Ba'aliya is firmly in the coalition, and that is what matters most to Netanyahu, for it gives him the Knesset majority he needs.

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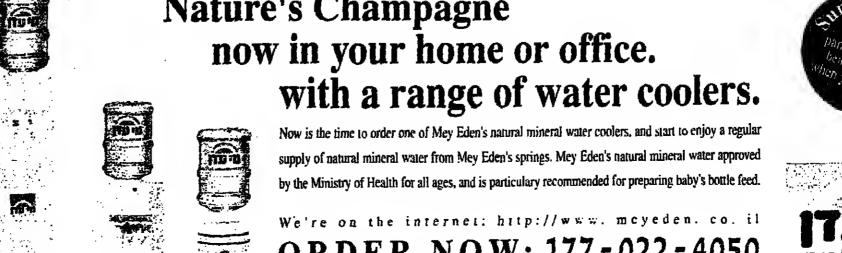
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the architect of Israel's settlement policies, which brought the last Likud government on a collision course with the US. Arah commentators have

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warned against what they call Netanyahu's "three nos": No to giving up the Golan, to Palestinian statehood, and to sharing sover-

* Subject to offer conditions.

providing the US any diplomatic wiggle room" to persuade the Syrians that its guidelines make Syrian control of the Golan even remotely possible. Finally, the possible appoint-ment of Ariel Sharon to the Housing Ministry will remind Arabs of his last tenure there, when he was

second half of that sentence very quickly. It is hard to see how the

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Furthermore, Syria has said frequently that it will not negotiate with Israel if it declares that it intends to retain sovereignty over any part of the Golan. Yitzhak Rabin began his tenure by saying withdrawal on the Golan, hut not from the Golan," but dropped the

NEWS

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Syria: Netanyahu risks war

DAMASCUS (Reuter) - Syria blasted prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu in its various official media yesterday, saying his government's platform risked sparking a regional war and was full of hate towards Arahs.

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"If the new. Israeli prime minister sought to apply his election platform in its current status, that means he is putting an end to the peace process and sparking all factors of struggle, wars and vio-lence in the region because Arabs will never give up their rights,"

the newspaper Tishreen said. "The form of the new Israeli government goes to show...that the region is approaching anything but peace," wrote al-Baath. the newspaper of Syria's ruling party.

Netanyahu's program, which is full of hate towards Arabs, and his insistence on keeping Arab lands is enough proof to convince everybody that the Israeli expansionist and aggressive policy is escalating," it added.

"Syria will oot go back one inch on its demand for full Israeli

withdrawal from the Golan, south Lebanon and the rest of the occupied Arab lands," Tishreen said. "Moreover, Syria considers the Golan withdrawal the key for peace in the whole region," it added.

Al-Baath said this week's Arab summit would stress that Arab countries wanted peace "that would return all of their rights because this will be the real peace that would provide security and

close its doors to peace ... but rather it will protect the peace process from the attempts to sabotage it," Syria Radio added. "Arabs will give Israel, if it really wants peace, the chance to revive

rocate on the basis of a just and comprehensive peace, and continues its aggressive and expansionist policies, it shall bear the responsibility for returning the region to tensions and explosions." the radio said.

stahility to everybody". "The Cairo summit will not and speed up the talks.

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Likud to choose new Knesset speaker today

THE Likud faction is scheduled to meet today to decide who will be the speaker of the 14th Knesset, with Eliahu Ben-Elissar, Dan Tichon, Naomi Blumenthal and Shaul Amor the leading candidates.

Tichon, who did oot attend the new Knesset's sweariog-io ceremony yesterday, was said to have boycotted it to protest the fact that he is not the only candidate for the post, and it is possible he will withdraw his candidacy. Ben-Elissar is considered the most likely

candidate, though there has heeo a public

lobby by women's groups and prominent women for Blumenthal. The vote will be secret and prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu will participate. If the faction succeeds in electing a speaker, he or she will take up the post hefore today's session at which the government is expected to be presented.

Yesterday, the Likud faction held a short meeting, during which Netanyahu apolo-gized for keeping the MKs in the dark

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about the coalition and cabinet negotiations

"I know you have been through an unusual two weeks, when all of us were entrenched in the work of building [the coalition.] There wasn't always a way for me to let you participate in what was going on and I know it naturally gave rise to questions and doubts. I promise you, this was done only for work reasons and with full respect for each and everyone of you.

I see you as partners in changing the face of the country," Netanyahu said. Ariel Sharon and Ze'ev Begin did not attend the meeting. Dan Meridor made a last-minnte entrance, refusing to talk to the waiting reporters.

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Netanyatm said he hoped to pass the socalled Norwegian Law, which would oblige ministers to resign as MKs and free up some more places for Likud members lower down on the party's Knesset list. The new opposition is promising to mobilize against the Norwegian Law.



Demonstrators protest against what they claim is a threat of religious coercion under the new government at the Knesset yesterday. (Brian Hendler)

Protesters demand religious pluralism, women's rights

SOME 250 people, representing liberal activist groups, womeo's organizations, and the Reform and Conservative movements, demonstrated outside the Knesset during yesterday's opening plenum demanding religious pluralism and equal rights for women.

"This is a wall-to-wall coalition of different groups and interests joining together to show the special threat posed by the ultra-Orthodox parties," said Rabbi Uri Regev, the head of the Reform movement's Religious Action Center. "The religious parties can't seem to agree on anything other than their hatred of anything that smells of pluralism."

He added that he was particularly concerned by the parties' plans to try to circumvent recent Supreme Court rulings on issues relating to

religion. "The biggest threat is their general intent to uphold the status-quo by nprooting Supreme Court decisions," he said.

Zamira Segev, one of the protest's organizers and executive-director of the Coalition for Freedom of Religion, Science, and Culture, said, "Our aim is to send a message to the elected prime minister that we won't accept his surrender to the religious parties," she added.

The protest, sponsored by a new group called the Freedom Coalition, was attended by several people from abroad, who are concerned about the effect religious coercion would have on Israel-Diaspora relations.

"Many of us come from countries where Jews are respected as a minority," said Martin Elton, a university professor from the US. "It's a tragedy that when Jews are the majority, there's so little respect for minorities and diversity.'

ment that the number of women MKs fell from 12 to nine, and that only the Likud's Limor Livnat seemed likely to serve in the cabinet.

Women still aren't thought of as a constituency which the major parties must relate to 'in order to gain power," said Alice Shalvi, head of the Israel Women's Network. "It's especially galling because the last Knesset was so extraordinary in passing legislation on women's issues."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Two killed in road accidents

A man was killed yesterday morning when his car crashed head-on into a truck on the Yokne'am-Zichron Ya'acov road.

Police said the accident happened not far from Bat Shlomo, when the car traveling toward Yokne'am suddenly swerved into the opposite lane and collided with the oncoming truck. Another fatal accident occurred near Peki'in in the Galilee last

night. Police reported that a car pulled off the road, went out of control and overturned. One person was killed and two others in the car were badly injured.

Earlier in the day, on the road between Hadera and the Barkai junction, five people were lightly to moderately hurt when a car collided with a truck. David Rudge

Boy drowns off Haifa beach

The body of nine-year-old Ashto Beina, who disappeared after he went swimming off Haifa's Carmel beach on Saturday afternoon, was found yesterday on the shore not far from where be went missing. Police and volunteers were involved in widespread searches for the youngster when his family reported that he had failed to return on Saturday evening to his home on the Neveh Carmel caravan site, south of Haifa. David Rudge

Screening test for colon cancer launched Kupat Holim Clalit has launched a program to screen people over

the age of 50, and others at high risk, for colon cancer. The health fund is encouraging members to undergo a simple test to detect occult blood in the stools. Each year, some 1,600 new cases of colon cancer are diagnosed

here. Unless treated early, many of them are fatal, but if caught at a preliminary stage, polyps and tumors can be easily removed hy endoscopy.

Dr. Gad Rennert, director of the health fund's community

Emotions amoog the MKs of the winning parties were pre-dictably happier. Asked how she felt, Naomi Blumenthal (Likud) said "wonderful." Ellezer Zandberg (Tsomet) described his predominant feeling as "tired" but was quick to point out it isn't late-night coalition talks or new-Green groups rap Environment, Agriculture Ministry merger found responsibility keeping him awake at nights. It's the combina-

week.

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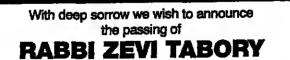
medicine and epidemiology department, said cancer of the large intestine and rectum is now the most common cancer in the country. Occult blood in the stools can be a sign of the problem. Judy Siegel

Barak takes leave of diplomatic corps Foreign Minister Ehud Barak bid farewell yesterday to the diplomatic corps, at a reception in Jerusalem attended by some 60 ambassadors. Noticeably absect was Jordanian Ambassador Omar Rifai.

Barak said he was proud of the achievements of the Rahin-Peres government, and was convinced that Israel had to take measured risks for peace. However, he added, "it take two to tango. The Arabs must also take positive steps to advance the peace process. Israel will oever give in to outside pressure, with regard to anything that concerns its vital interests and security." Itim

Jordan: Israelis can't come with cell-phones Jordan has barred travelers from Israel from bringing in cellular telephones to curb "enormous" losses the kingdom's network was suffering because of widespread use of the Israeli instruments, an official said yesterday.

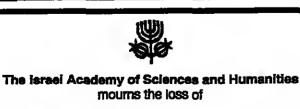
Yousef Ahu Jamous, director of the Telecommunications Corporation's Regularity Commission, said border authorities have been instructed to allow only official delegates to keep their mobile phones when they cross into Jordan.



who devoted his life to the People of Israel, the Torah of Israel and the Land of Israel as a leading rabbi and educator in Eastern Europe, the United States and Israel

mourned by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Shiva at the Himelstein home, 22 Shear Yashuv Street, Ramot 02, Jerusalem, until Friday afternoon





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"Seeing Eyes for the Blind in Israel" extends sincere condolences to Nathan Silver on the passing of his BROTHER

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THE Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel and other environmentalist groups held a small demonstration outside the Knesset yesterday to protest plans to merge the Environment and Agriculture ministries.

All the achievements which have have been made regarding the environment in the last few years will go to waste," said SPNI chairman Yoav Sagi. "Under the previous government, the Environment Ministry developed and reached a certain standLIAT COLLINS

standards. ing aod recognition which

allowed it to operate profession-"There is a conflict of interests ally and properly. It would be a between the Environment and pity if under the Likud, which Agriculture ministries, particularestablished the ministry, the envily these days when there is tremendous pressure to rezone ronment and quality of life he allowed to deteriorate and return

agricultural land. Today, the Environment Ministry is the last brake against pressures by owners of agricultural land to rezone it and bring about unsupervised land developmeot, like that noted in the

Kadmon Report on industrial development on moshavim." Sagi also noted that the Environment Ministry does crucial monitoring of the quality of underground water.

"Only in recent months has the mistake of years been rectified and the Nature Reserves Authority been moved from the Agriculture to the Environment

Ministry. It is uothinkable that a new government should tarn the wheels of time backward," Sagi said.

Former deputy head of the General Security Service and new Likud MK Gideon Ezra was not sure about how he would survive the change from the security to the political world but was confident he would cope.

"I can't tell yet because it's only the first day, but I don't think you should change yourself because you are in a new place. You have to act according to your goals."

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role tried to put on a brave face,

but for most it was a grimace, oot

a smile with which they greeted the victors. "I have spent many,

many years in the opposition and

I'm highly trained in it," said Yossi Sarid, who is losing his Environment Ministry post for the

opposition benches. "I'm not

happy about it, but we're prepared

Naomi Chazan (Meretz) said

Proposed justice minister Ya'acov Ne'eman - an expert in financial law

attorney Ya'acov Ne'eman as justice minister seems to show that prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu is serious about making economic reform a top priority for the new government.

Unlike Justice Minister David Liba'i, whose field of expertise is criminal law, Ne'eman is a spe-cialist in corporate, financial, and tax law, and co-authored one of the standard works on the latter subject. His views on what needs to be done about the economy are also very similar 10 Netanyahu's. However, despite his acknowledged expertise, his track record on implementing his ideas has not been unmixed.

Ne'eman, 54, is Orthodox Jew and has for many years been associated with the National Religious Party. In 1979, he authored an economic platform for the party which called for accelerated sale of state companies, capital market reform, freeing up state land to ease the housing crisis, and canceling taxes on imported building materials - a

(Continued from Page 1) Also, the "Greater Jerusalem area" will be built up.

program which Netanyahu would

• Negotiations with the Palestinian Authority (PA) oo the final disposition of the territories is contingent upon the PA living up to its commitments. In contrast, there is no mention of Israel adhering to commitments made hy previous governments,

• The government will allow the IDF and security forces "to act against the threat of terrorism everywhere."

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THE proposed appointment of be happy to implement in its entirety. Like Netanyahu, Ne'eman has also consistently favored lowering income taxes, cutting budgets, reduciog the number of government employees, and reducing bureaucracy. This ideological bent, com-

Sagi said only preserving the Environment Ministry's indepen-

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hined with 15 years of experience as a partner in the prestigious corporate law firm of Herzog-Fox-Ne'eman, make him a good choice to oversee the drafting of legislation to achieve to this program.

However, Ne'eman was not especially effective in implementing these goals as directorgeneral of the Finance Ministry, a position he held from 1979-81. Not only was his ministry unsuccessful in curbing the rampant hyperinflation of those years, but the Bejski Commission found him to be one of the figures responsible for the 1983 hank shares collapse.

Ne'eman also served on the board of El Al during those years - a time wheo the airline's financial position worsened steadily, until it finally collapsed and went into receivership in 1982.

An aide to Netanyahn last night

a toughening of an earlier version

of the guidelines made public by

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However, he is one of only two directors to have voted against what later proved to he a disastrous wage agreement.

Another area in which Ne'eman is likely to be useful to Netanyaho is in the thorny area of religious-secular relations, since he is trusted hy hoth sides. His sympathy with religious interests runs deep. As far back as 1972, while serving as chairman of Bar-Ilan University's Law School, Ne'eman proposed a hill to give large families certain financial benefits - something which the religious parties have worked ever since to pass, finally succeeding during the last Knesset.

In contrast, Likud MK Dan Meridor, the other main contender for the post, is viewed with some suspicion by these parties, since he who introduced the hated basic laws to the Knesset, as Yitzhak Shamir's justice minister.

However, Ne'eman also has a

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the Likud parliamentary office last week.

insisted that the new guidelines do The aide said, "there is a fundanot end negotiations with Syria mental difference between the poand that there is no inherent consitions of the parties and the rules tradiction between its call for talks of negotiations. Here the Likud with Damascus "without precondigovernment does not impose its tions" and the following categoric views on the rules of negotiations statement: "Retaining Israeli sovand therefore, leaves the door ereignty over the Golan will be the open to continuing diplomatic basis for an arrangement with Syrinitiatives." ia." This reference to the Golan is

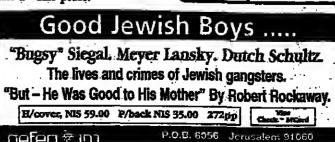
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proven ability to get along well with secular politicians from Security Service abot two capevery side of the House. Industry' and Trade Minister Micha Harish appointed him to head a commission on encouraging film production, and former interior minister Uzi Baram (Labor) placed him at the head of a committee investigating financial irregularities in Bnei Brak. This committee ultimately recommended that the city's elected council be replaced hy an appointed one until its finances were straightened ont. Ne'eman is also considered an opponent of the judicial activism represented hy Supreme Court President Aharon Barak - something which may have contributed to the rejection of his candidacy for a seat oo the

Supreme Court in 1982; However, the major factor behind his rejection was apparently the fact that, if appointed, he would have brooght the number of Orthodox justices up to four out

of 12. The ooe major scandal io Ne'eman's career was his involvement in the Bus 300 affair, in which the General

set today to convince Arabs he remains the pragmatic candidate who ran on the slogan that he will make a "safe peace."



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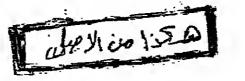
tured terrorists and then lied about it. Ne'eman helped broker a deal wherehy then GSS chief Avraham Shalom and three assistants were given a blanket pardou without even being charged, in exchange for Shalom's resigna-tion. The deal, which spared the. government the necessity of investigating the affair, was made without the knowledge of then attorney-general Yosef Harish, and was sharply criticized by jurists as undermining the rule of law and the office of the attorney-general. Ne'eman was also handled the

late Robert Maxwell's husiness dealings here. However, despite the dubiousness of Maxwell's husiness practices elsewhere, there has been no suspicion of any irregularities in his Israeli operations.

Ne'eman is married with six children, and lives in Jerusalem, in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City.

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The new government's guidelines

THE government presented to the Knesset will act on the premise that the right of the Jewish people to the Land of Israel is eternal and indisputable, that the State of Israel is the state of the Jewish people, whose democratic govemment guarantees equality for all its citizens, and whose main goal is the ingathering and inte-gration of the Jewish people.

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The striving for national unity, social justice, and personal liberty, and the search for genuine peace with all our neighbors, while safeguarding national and personal security, shall serve as the basis for the government's policies.

The s vernment will work to achieve in. following goals:

1. Achieving peace with all our neighbors, while safeguarding national and personal security. 2. Reinforcing the status of

Jerusalem as the eternal capital of the Jewish people. 3. Increasing immigration to

Israel, and integrating new immigrants in all walks of life, 4. Creating conditions for a

free, thriving economy and social welfare. 5. Strengthening, broadening

and developing settlement in Israel. 6. Promoting values of the State

of Israel as a Jewish, democratic state, while maintaining a proper balance between the will of the majority and the nights of individual and minonines.

7. Broadening education and strengthening the bond to Jewish heritage and the realization of Zionism.

PEACE, SECURITY AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

1. The government of Israel will work to broaden the circle of peace withall of its neighbors, for the good of Israel's citizens and the region's inhabitants, while safeguarding Israel's vital interests.

2. The government will reinforce and develop its peaceful relations with Egypt and Jordan. 3. The government will conduct

negodations with Syria without pre-conditions.

4. The government will work to raise the level of relations with other Arah countries which have connections with Israel: Qatar, Oman, Morocco, Tunisia, Mauritania, and will work towards mutual recognition and cooperation with Arab countries with which Israel does not have diplomatic relations.

5. The government will use all means at its disposal to bring home the prisoners of war and missing in action and all those mind Russia's status in the interexpand privatization, iocluding national community and the interthe sale of land, while reducing ests shared by Israel and these the government's involvement in countries. the economy.

17. The government will continue efforts to have Israel added as an associate member of the European Union, and will act to strengthen its ties with Europe. 18. The government will

Asia, especially economic ties

with the fast-developing market in

international organizations.

efforts against terrorist organiza-

shelter and aid such organiza-

manifestation of antisemiosm

throughout the world, and will

work to enhance, the ties and

mutual responsibility between

Israel and Jewish communities in

JERUSALEM

under Israel's sovereignty.

vent any action which is counter

to Israel's exclusive sovereignty

4. The government of Israel,

through its ministries and through

the Jerusalem Municipality, will

allocate special resources to speed

up bailding, improve municipal services for lewish, Arab, and

other residents, and to reinforce

the social and economic status of

RELIGION AND STATE

ment will retain the status quo on

becomes clear that the status quo

was violated, the government will

the Jerusalem metropolitan area.

the region.

tions

the Diaspora.

faiths.

over the city.

durable growth, the reduction of inflation, and continued structural reforms. strengthen its relations in all 3. The government will halt the spheres with countries in East

current policies which have created dangerous deficits in the balance of trade and the balance of payments, and will take all necessary steps to reduce them.

2. The government will act to

establish conditions which will

provide economic stability,

19. The government will strive to develop relations with all coun-4. Israel's economy is small, tries desiring peace and will increase Israel's involvement in and dependent on foreign trade. Its successful development is conditioned on specialization in sec-20. The government will inioate tors in which it has a relative and cooperate in international advantage, and which allows it m produce and export high quality tions and those countries which products and services at a competitive price. This requires exposure to world markets and the cancella-21. The government will act tion of limitations and tariffs to with determination against any

strengthen the economy's ability to compete. 5. The government will strengthen exposure and liberalization policies in the capital and financial markets, as well as in the labor market.

6. The government will fight inflation by reducing government 1. Jerusalem, the capital of expenditures, decreasing the state Israel, is one city, whole and undibudget, establishing conditions vided, and will remain forever for increasing productivity, and through appropriate monetary 2. Freedom of worship and policies. access to the holy places will be

7. The government will implement privatization policies and guaranteed to members of all will transfer its control in business 3. The government will thwart enterprises - including statutory authorities and the banks - to the any attempt to undermine the unity of Jerusalem, and will propublic and to the private sector. S. The government will encourage competition in the economy with the goal of allowing consumers to purchase a variety of products and services at competi-

ove prices set by the free market, rather than as a result of intervention by government or political party apparatuses. 9. To increase the economic growth, the government will act to create conditions for the devel-

opment of small and mediumsized enterprises. 10. The government will do its 1. The government will act to hring the religious and secular utmost to restore faith in the capicloser through mutual undertal market, and will encourage standing and respect. The governincreased savings.

11. The government will strengthen government structures religious matters. Whenever it and reduce the bureaucracy. Social Welfare look. into steps to undo the

1. Development of the economy and growth will facilitate the conchange, including introducing Legislation. 2. The Law of Conversion shall distribution of the tax burden, the

vigorously to reduce poverty

through education, employment,

2. The government will work to

create social justice and equal

opportunity for all, while recog-

nizing that every person has the

right to dignity and quality of life. The government will strive to cre-

ate a strong society in Israel, by

maintaining balance encouraging

private enterprise and government

and social renewal.

involvement

be changed so that conversions to creation of new jobs, and an operate with strict adherence to a-Judaism in Israel will be recogincrease in aid to the disadvannized only if approved by the taged. The government will act

The Fight AgaInst Traffic Accidents

The human, social and economic damage of traffic accidents in Israel is relatively much greater than in other developed countries. Contributing to this are the human component, deficient infrastructures, the absence of complementary inter-urban and urban mass transit, deficient legislation, and partial enforcement of existing laws. The government will devote special attendon to this issue, and will budget all the resources required to decrease the number of accidents. infrastructure

1. The government will initiate publicly and privately funded projects for investment in physical and human infrastructure in the spheres of transportation, energy and communications, education, and research and development, with the aim of creating the environment necessary for the Israeli economy to join those of the developed countries of the world. 2. The government will act for the gradual construction of an advanced, wide-hand infrastructure between a number of focal points across the country, and will

initiate a unification of computer communications networks, currently operated by commercial firms, universities, and public bodies, into one network. The national computer communicaoons carrier will be connected to international sites on extensive and fast communications lines.

3. The government will develop government databases and encourage the establishment of private databases, which together will constitute a national information infrastructure, open to public use through computers. The Environment

1. The government will raise environmental issues to the top of the national agenda, and act to enhance public consciousness regarding the preservation of the environment as an integral part of the struggle to preserve the country and out of a desire to build in it a healthy and prosperous socity of values.

2. The government will give priority to preserving the country's natural resources; its water, air, soil, flora, and fauna. The government will initiate basic environ-" mental legislation, in place of and in addition to current regulations. 3. The government will give high priority to waste recycling projects and to the establishment of waste water purification plants. 4. Government ministries will policy of preserving green areas as much as possible.



Zerah Warhaftig (left) and Meir Wilner, two surviving signers of the Scroll of Independence, look, at the document, which was placed in the Knesset's Chagall Hall yesterday in a short ceremony, The scroll had been in the National Archives. The inanguration took place at the opening of the new-Knesset. Among the guests of bonor were President Ezer Weizman, Prime Minister Shimon Peres, and prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu. (Text: Liat Collins; Photo: Isaac Harari)

the hodies supervising it: the Knesset, the courts, the state comptroller, and the attorney-general.

2. The government will preserve freedom of expression. It recognizes the importance of a fair and balanced media as part of the democratic system.

3. The government will uphold the law, act with integrity, demonstrate responsible management, and maintain strict efficiency and frugality. The allocation of resources, subsidies and grants from the State Treasury and holdings will be effected in accordance with reasonable and equal criteria, and will be accompanied hy supervision over the activities of beneficiaries according to their commitments and the purposes of the allocation.

4. The government views its agencies and employees as servants of the citizens of the state, with a profound commitment to civil rights, including the right to information and to fair, efficient, and polite service. The government will cultivate these principles among its employees.

5. The government will promote voluntarism and civilian involvement in governance, and will instill the values of democracy and good citizenship in the young generation through the education systems.

MINORITIES

f. The government will act toward the full integration of minorities intoevery area. Special

efforts will be made for the advancement of minorioes which have joined their fate with that of the Jewish people and the State of Israel, and have served in the security forces.

2. The government will act to enlarge the hudgets of local Arah authorities which require improved basic infrastructures, in an effort to reduce gaps between them and other communities.

absorb minority academics, particularly those who have completed military duties in the service of the state, in public institutions, in order to continue their participaoon in public and official responsibility for the state they served in the security services.

EDUCATION

1. The government views educadon as a central factor in shaping the character of the young generation. It offers momentum for closing gaps and for preventing polarization within society. Education will be grounded in the eternal values of the Jewish tradition, Zionist and Jewish consciousness, and universal values. 2. The Book of Books - the Bible - the Hebrew language, and the history of the Jewish people are the foundation stones of our national identity, and will take their rightful place in the education of the young generation.

3. The education establishment will put an emphasis on offering a general education that will pre-

Communicated

pare the young generation for the .: technological world, and give them the tools for humanistic, democratic judgment regarding's the society in which they live. 4. An extended school day will

3.

be gradually implemented in elementary and secondary schools. and priority will be given 10 schools in development mwns and neighborhoods.

5. The government will strengthen the youth movements and promote youth participation in such movements, in an effort to strengthen their connection to the country and the state.

6. The government will create the conditions for cultural and artistic development, within which artists will be able in find expression regardless of their political views.

7. The government will foster the status of the teacher in society. 8. The government will act to promote original Israeli creations in the areas of culture and art. 9. The government will promote physical education as an important factor in forming the person-

alities of the young generation. 10. The government will promote competitive sport as a motivating factor in the active involvement of youths and adults in the various sports, ensuring appropriate economic conditions to enable outstanding athletes to register achievements in international arenas.

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3. Efforts will he made to

who worked for the security of the state, and will insist on this point during negotiations with all relevant parties.

6. The government will negotiate with the Palestinian Authority, with the intent of reaching a permanent arrangement, on the condition that the Palestinians fulfill all their commitments fully.

7. The government will propose to the Palestinians an arrangement whereby they will be able to con-duct their lives freely within the framework of self-government. The government will oppose the establishment of a Palestinian state or any foreign sovereignty west of the Jordan River, and will oppose "the right of return" of Arab populations to any part of the Land of Israel west of the Jordan River.

8. In any political arrangement, Israel shall insist on ensuring the existence and security of Jewish settlements and their affinity with the State of Israel. The government will continue to bear full responsibility for the Jewish settlements and their residents.

9. The government views the Golan Heights as essential to the security of the state and its water resources. Retaining Israeli sovereignty over the Golan will be the basis for an arrangement with Syria

10. The State of Israel will keep strengthening the Israel Defense Forces and other security forces to deter potential enemies, prevent war, and defend the state and its citizens.

11. The government will exercise its right to use the IDF and security forces to act against the threat of terrorism everywhere, to ensure the well being of the country's residents and the Jewish peo-

12. The government will act to remove the threat to the northern border and will ensure economic development to residents of the North,

13. The government's privatization policy will take into account the essential nature of the defense industries to the country's securi-

14. The government will promote Israel's foreign relations to enhance its security and peace, and to further the goal of economic and cultural growth.

15. The government will nurture its special, close relationship with the United States, on the basis of the commitment of both to the values of liberty, justice, democracy, and the commonality of their interests. expenditures, and strict hudgetary

16. The government will act to strengthen relations with Russia and other CIS states, bearing in

Chief Rabbinate. 3. The government will initiate research into the history of the Land of Israel and the Jewish People, including archeological excavation, while preserving the dignity of the dead. 4. The government will make prayer arrangements for Jews at holy sites in accordance to the guidelines of religious law.

IMMIGRATION AND

3. The government will - as its ABSORPTION 1. Recognizing the shared fate first priority - put in place a comand the joint struggle for the exisprehensive program to solve the tence of the Jewish people, and to housing problems of young couples and large families, to allow achieve the main goal of the State of Israel - the ingathering of the them to purchase apartments at Jewish people in its homeland reasonable prices. The government will also work to hoild the government will act with determination to increase immirental apartments for young couples and large families in accorgradon from all countries, rescue persecuted Jews, and create social dance with criteria set hy the and economic conditions for a government. speedy and successful integration 4. The government will examine

the disposition of Israel's health of immigrants. 2. The government will put services and the way in which the immigration and absorption at the National Health Insurance Law top of its priorities in the belief has been implemented, as well as its implications. The government that effective action on its part will turn Israel into a center which will - through legislation - inioate changes and additions to will draw immigrants from prosperous and deprived countries improve health services. alike. The government will inio-ate a strategic, long-term program in tap the immigration potential

coming decade.

bureaucracy.

Economics

sions.

rights of immigrants.

and law enforcement to prevent

calumny and slander against

immigrant groups or individuals on the basis of their origin, and

will deal with manifestations of

discrimination or mistreatment of

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICIES

1. To stem the continuous dan-

gerous growth in the state budget

deficit, the government will take

steps to decrease the deficit, not

by raising taxes, but by cutting

policies. To increase revenue, the

government will significantly

5. The government will sigoificantly promote social welfare and quality of life in developfrom various countries, estimated ment towns and increase efforts at one million immigrants in the to rehabilitate distressed neighorhoods. 3. The government will work to 6. The government will improve bridge the gaps between new the welfare of the individual,

immigrants and veteran residents, strive for full employment, and and will create conditions to facilensure basic living conditions for itate their smooth and successful all citizens. integracion into Israeli society. 7. The government recognizes The government will work that priority should be given to through information, education, senior citizens and recognizes its

obligation to improve the quality of life for senior citizens in need in the areas of housing, nursing care, and the granting of benefits and relief in accordance to criteria to be determined. 8. The government will work to

immigrants by the government establish pension insurance on a 4. The government will introstable actuarial base, which will duce legislation to ensure the facilitate pension payments at the level required to maintain a suit-5. The government will work to able standard of living.

9. The government will implebring to Israel Ethiopians who wish to immigrate and are eligible ment assistance programs for the under law or government decihandicapped with the goal of giving them suitable living conditions for their rehabilitation and integration into society. 10. The government will act to

aid discharged soldiers in the spheres of higher education, employment, and housing. 11. The government will wage

an uncompromising war against the plague of drugs as a national mission of the utmost importance and will allocate the resources necessary to this end.

SETTLEMENT

1. Settlement in the Negev, the Galilee, the Golan Heights, the Jordan Valley, and in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza is of nadonal importance to Israel's defeuse and an expression of Zionist fulfillment. The government will alter the settlement policy, act to consolidate and develop the settlement enterprise in these areas, and allocate the resources necessary for this.

2. The government will safeguard its vital water supplies from water sources on the Golan Heights and in Judea and Samaria.

3. The government will examine the difficulties facing private farms, moshavim, and kibhutzim and propose recovery plans that will allow them to exist as independent economic entities under free market conditions.

4. The government will uncompromisingly combat all attempts to impair the rights of all residents to exercise their full civil and economic rights, without forced mediadon by - or dependence on - any onion, movement, organization, or party.

STATUS OF WOMEN

1. The government will create the conditions for the full and equal integration of women into all areas of life, and will also work to ensure equal opportunities for both genders in the areas of employment and salary. The goverament will strive to improve the status of women, and to eradicate all forms of discrimination.

2. The government will increase aid in single-parent families in

3. The government will act to achieve genuine representation for women in all decision-making centers in the country.

4. The government will treat, with special gravity, all forms of violence against women and fight to uproot it. It will act to deepen public awareness of the sevenity of the problem, and allocate resources to education, information, and deterrent activities.

5. The government will assist women who have been harmed by violence, with the goal of restoring their physical and mental health, reviving their honor, and returning them to full functioning free from threats and fear of violence.

QUALITY OF GOVERNMENT

1: The government will act in accordance with the fundamental principles of democratic rule, and respect the status and decisions of



Boys Town's Beren Institute for Torah and Technology dedicated

FOUR years ago, at the age of 87, Israel Henry Beren came to Jerusalem for the first time in his life to dedicate the Boys Town Torah Center in memory of his late brother Harry, Yesterday, his nephew, Robert, returned the favor. He came to Jerusalem to dedicate the Israel Henry Beren Institute of Torah and Technology at Boys Town.

"The relationship our family has with Boys Town goes back more than 30 years," said Robern Beren, a Kansas-based oil producer and philanthropist. This institute gives students knowledge in Torah and technology that can be applied to real-life problems."

At a dedication ceremony yesterday, Beren, who is in Jerusalem together with his daughters Nancy and Amy, his grandson Theodore, his sister Lela and her husband. Dr. Norman Jacoby, unveiled the plaque that marks the Israel Henry Beren Institute of Torah and Technology. The family also met with some of the students in the institute.

Avraham Heller demonstrated a computer that turns gas appliances on and off for use on Jewish holidays. Heller, 17, hrings a strong foundation in Torah study to his knowledge in computers and tech-

"What makes Boys Town nical training is integrated with Jewish and academic learning,"

GAVRIEL MEIR

explained Rabbi Moshe Linchner, rosh yeshiva of Boys Town. Kochba,

Aran Bar Jerusalemite who is one of nine children, designed a monitor that detects when a baby has stopped breathing. His project could lead to a breakthrough in preventing crib death.

According in department head Naftali Goldberg, there are now 30 students in the Beren Institute receiving a curriculum that is known as Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Technology. In the ninth and tenth grades they are given a solid grounding in the basics: computers, electronics, mathematics, as well as Torah study and ethics.

By the 11th grade, they must come up with an idea for a project. Once it is approved, they are given all the materials needed to put it together, as well as a teacher lo provide one-on-one guidance.

"The top students are admitted to this program," says Goldberg. They must be motivated and possess intellectual curiosity and the ability to follow through. When they're finished, they write a papet and undergo tough questioning by Education Ministry supervisors."

Whether the students choose to pursue careers in science and technology or not, they gain self-confi-dence in the knowledge that they can formulate an idea for solving a problem and follow through on it, says Goldberg.

The response of the Education Ministry to the program has been ethusiastic. "Boys Town ethusiastic. "Boys Town Jerusalem is the pioneer in Israel, and perhaps the entire world in undertaking the teaching and implementation of an Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Technology curriculum," says Moshe Dekalo, of the Ministry of Education's Department of Technological Education.

The futuristic curriculum has also received rave reviews from international observers. Rodney Smith, senior manager with Arthur Andersen, visited Boys Town and remarked:

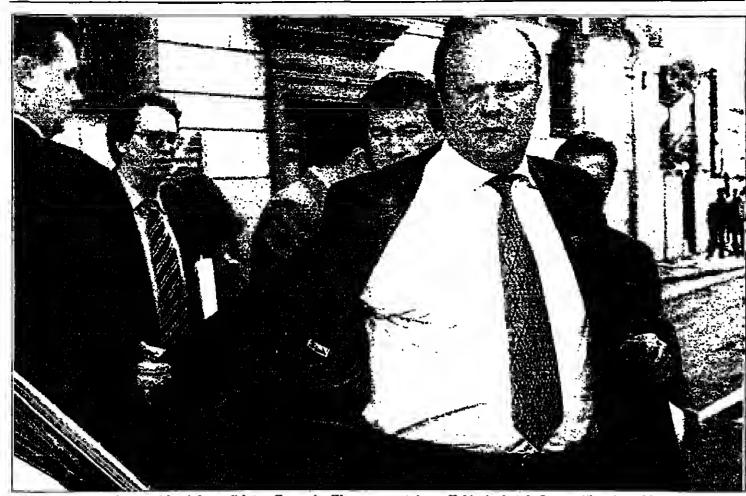
"Boys Town has earned a place on the world map of education. The interdisciplinary program should be viewed as a trend-setting example of the education that will be required for the children of the information age."

Beren wound up his visit at Boys Town by presenting diplomas to the 12th-grade graduates. "We are in Israel dedicating many projects and the strand that runs through all of them is the idea of Torah study and the ability to ... make a living," he said. "Scientific innovation must be accompanied by Torah study so that ethics and social principles are in harmony with scientific advance."



WORLD NEWS

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Russia's Communist presidential candidate, Gennady Zhyuganny, takes off his jacket before getting into his car in central Moscow vesterday. (AP)

Russia faces election runoff; Yeltsin, Zyuganov go a-wooing

PRESIDENT Boris Yeltsin headed for a narrow first-round victory yesterday over his communist rival in the Russian election and the two men immediately sought to forge political deals to win the runoff.

With nearly 90 percent of the vote counted, Yeltsin led communist arch-foe Gennady Zyuganov by 34.80 percent to 32.31, setting the stage for a decisive second-round hallot in July.

While mavenck ultranationalist Vladimir Zhinnovsky flopped, tough talking law-andorder general Alexander Lebed became overnight the man of the moment and kingmaker. taking a strong third place in an election which will decide the future of reform in Russia.

The key to the final outcome - which, on halance, appeared to favor Yeltsin - lay in where the one-third of voters who opted for Lebed or other eliminated candidates would transfer their allegiance in July.

Lebed took 14.38 percent of the vote, pushing liberal economist Grigory Yavlinsky and Zhirinovsky into fourth and fifth place respectively.

The two front-runners immediately turned on the charm for Lebed. He met with Yeltsin yesterday, and Zyuganov's team said it might offer Lebed the prime minister's job.

The ex-general wouldn't talk about his plans. "Lebed's electorate is very complex. Even if Lebed asks his voters to hack Yeltsin, they may not vote for him," presidential aide Yuri Baturin warned yesterday.

Zyuganov's team wouldn't announce its

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divided electorate, which has shown remarkably consistent voting patterns in the past cou-

ple of turbulent years in Russian politics. If they want a shot at the Kremlin throne, the Communists need to expand their support beyond die-hard elderly nostalgists - a goal they failed to achieve in the run up to Sunday's vote,

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But their silence yesterday left in doubt whether they had a powerful plan to rein in other voters. Yeitsin, meanwhile, needs a high turnout.

His support lies with less loyal, mostly young voters.

His strategists are pushing for a weekday vote - likely to attract more people to the polls - even though it would contradict election law.

The Yeltsin side said it already has a strategy for each of the former candidates, including plans to send them on the road stumping for eltsin to save the president's energy.

Yeltsin has run a high-octane. campaign so far, dancing at rock concerts and embracingretirees from the Siberian taiga to the Caucasus Mountains - and winning back some of the popularity he had lost in recent years.

He is also expected to shift his television campaign, moving away from feel-good spots emphasizing prosperity to more bard-hitting

tactics. Yeltsin was also likely to keep up his feverish

worker support.

He also renewed calls for a television debate with Yeltsin, who rejected previous such challenges.

Zyuganov moved quickly in search of com-mon ground with Lebed, calling on him and another defeated candidate, eye surgeon Svyatoslav Fyodorov, to join forces with his "national-patriotic" hloc.

"Irrespective of our views and convicnons...we are united by a single idea - there can be no peace, national accord, material prosperity and inner contentment without a strong Russia and a strong just state," he said in an appeal. In a later comment to Ekho Moskvy, Zyuganov said any association with Yeltsin would adly backfire on Lebed.

Yeltsin, in a televised broadcast from the grounds of his country residence yesterday, told his people they had a "crystal-clear" choice in the runoff.

This choice, be said, was "either back to revolutions and shocks, or ahead to stability and prosperity".

Russian markets were happy with the result. " Share prices rose sharply and prices for govern-ment debt were also higher. The rouhle firmedslightly.

Markets in Japan and Europe also sent the mark higher as traders concluded Yeltsin was likely to keep his Kremlin job, and Russian debt prices soared.

The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), which sent about 500

Hillary Clinton faces Whitewater accusers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Facing Republican accusers yesterday for the first time, Hillary Rodham Clipton wrote the Senate Whitewater Committee that she does not know how billing records came to be removed from ber law firm or bow they ahowed up two years later in the White House.

"I do not know how the billing records came to be identified by (White House aide) Mrs. (Carolyn) Huber at the White House on Jan. 4, 1996, although I have read various media accounts." Mrs. Clinton wrote in a terse twopage affidavit.

The first lady said she had seen the hilling records in 1985-86 and "might have been shown billing records in 1992." when she wrote a memo for her busband's presidential campaign addressing the. first reports of what developed into the Whitewater controversy.

Her affidavit does not address whether she ever saw the controversial billing records after that time, when they were subpoenaed by investigators and were not turned over for two years.

Mrs. Clinton also wrote "I do not have any firsthand knowledge" about removal of files from her former law firm detailing her work for the savings and loan at

The conrt, without comment,

turned down Karadzic's argu-

ment that he cannot be sued be-

cause he is a private citizen, not a

state official, and none of the al-

leged offenses occurred in the

The two class-action lawsuits

against Karadzic were filed by

human rights groups in 1993 on behalf of thousands of Bosnian

Moslem and Croatian women.

He is accused of ordering a cam-

paign of murder, rape and torture

to destroy non-Serhian people.

The case is under a 200-year-

citizens for violating the law of

nations.

against humanity.

the center of the Whitewater investigation. The affair centered. on a failed land development in Arkansas in which the Clintons participated while he was governor of that state in the 1980s. Republicans have repeatedly stated that someone at the White House obstructed investigators by withholding the hilling

records. Meanwhile, The White House dismissed as innuendo a Republican draft report on Whitewater that accuses Clinton administration officials of impeding criminal investigations to protect the president and first lady.

Administration officials "repeatedly attempted to hinder. impede and control investigations of Whitewater and related matters," said the broadly worded attack by the Republican majority on the Senate Whitewater Committee. The conclusional were based on congressional

hearings over the past year. Those actions, the draft said, raise "the possibility of obstruction of justice." The report is scheduled for re-

lease today, hut portions of a draft version were leaked to news organizations over the weekend by congressional sources.

In a sharply worded letter transmitting Mrs. Clinton's an-

swers, her private attorney called the decision by the committee's Republicans to leak their findings before the answers were ready as "nothing but a partisan publicity gimmick."

"It is a last-minute hit-and-run smear unworthy of a congressional committee engaged in a senous search for the truth," attorney David Kendall wrote.

The Republican allegations also drew a swift rebuttal from White House officials, who said the conclusions are not supported by the facts and are the product of election-year politics.

"There doesn't seem to be anything new except continuing innuendo from Republicana who are looking to make beadlines and conning you into writing about it," White House press secretary Mike McCurry told reporters yesterday.

White water Committee Chairman Alfonse D'Amato "began most of his hearings by hurling innuendo," said White House spokesman Mark Fahiani. "He then called witnesses who never seemed to back up what he said. Now he's written a report that hurls the same innuendo, the facts be damned."

These leaks are typical of a political inquisition, not a search for the facts," Fabiani said.

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US Supreme Court says raped women can sue Bosnian Serb leader

THE US Supreme Court allowed women raped and tortured in the WASHINGTON former Yugoslavia to sue Bosnian Serh leader Radovan Karadzic in the United States for crimes because be was a private citizen.

But an appeals court revived the women's claims last October. The liability of private individuals for committing war crimes has beeo recognized since World War

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I and was confirmed at Nuremberg after World War II," the appeals court ruled,

In the appeal acted yesterday, former Attomey General Ramsey Clark argned on Karadzic's behalf that individuals' actions, not taken on behalf of a government, do not violate the law of nations.

None of those involved in the case lived in the United States and the alleged actions did not occur here. Clark noted, He said Karadold US law allowing foreign citizic was not properly served with court papers in 1993 because he was in the country oo a special visa to attend talks at the United

Karadzic, the Serbs' political leader, also has been indicted on Nations. The women's lawyers said the charges of genocide and war crimes hy a United Nations tribulower court correctly allowed them nal based in The Hague, Netherto sue, adding that there is no other court where they can bring nian Serb accused of murder and torture, saying it was a case of mistaken identity.

It's the first time the tribunal has withdrawn charges against any of the 58 people it has indicted in the former Yugoslavia.

Goran Lajic, 28, was ordered freed immediately. Lajic was accused of being on

the staff of the Keraterm camp, which housed thousands of Bosnian Moslems and Croats in a former ceramics factory in northwest Bosnia in 1992.

Lajic was arrested in Germany and indicted last July for allegedly killing at least five detainees at the camp and torturing others. He pleaded innocent to all charges and told the tribunal it had arrest-

ed the wrong Gora Lajic. The indictment says Keraterm's prisoners were routinely killed. sexually assaulted, tortured and beaten. One victim was allegedly beateo by Lajic and other guards and forced to lie on broken glass. The man died after 10 days of tortnre, according to the indictment.

The tribunal's reversal under-

game plan vesterday, but he called for "comprebensive consultations" with just about anyone.

ROME (Reuter) - European

Union foreign ministers made lit-

tle progress on ending Britain's

"beef war" with its partners yes-

terday, almost guaranteeing the is-

sue will be left to an EU summit at

Following a meeting called to

set the agenda for the summit to

be held on Friday and Saturday in

Plorence. British Foreign Secre-

tary Malcolm Rifkind said it was

now "more likely" that an agree-

ment would come at the summit

optimistic." Rifkind told reporters

after talks with his colleagues on

their worldwide ban on British

beef exports. "Inevitably, as one

approaches the moment of truth.

one is cautious," he said.

"I don't feel any more or less

the end of the week.

than before it.

The problem for both sides is the deeply

ce of spending promises, appeasing workers with pledges to pay long overdue wages. Zyuganov, for his part, talked vaguely yes-

EU summit to be faced with 'mad cow' war

terday of staging labor actions to shore up irregularities.

observers to the poll, gave the election a relatively clean bill of bealth, saying it bad been "generally free and fair" with only minor lands. He has not been arrested on those charges, however.

A federal judge in New York dismissed the lawsuits in 1994, saying Karadzic could not be sued dropped all charges against a Bos-

Bangladesh's Sheikh Hasina: There's

conspiracy to keep me from power

their claims. Meanwhile, in The Hague yesterday the war crimes tribunal

"Release of Ershad on parole

"Why parole? I expect my re-

unequivocal," Humayun quoted

He said there were constitu-

tional ways for Ershad to be freed

"by commuting or fully relieving

Ershad, a former army general

who seized power in a 1982

hloodless coup, was deposed in a

popular opposition-led campaign

in 1990. He has been in prison

since 1991 following convictions

on multiple corruption charges.

By Sunday night, when the

Election Commission had gazett-

ed the results of 273 seats, the

Awami League had won 135 after.

an independent joined its ranks.

and the 29-seat Jatiya Party had

the ex-president as saying.

has been ordered. It's a parole

scored one of its major prohlems, identifying the often obscure perpetrators of atrocities committed several years ago.

Search resumes off Liberia for refugee ship

ABIDJAN (Reuter) - International teams resumed a search from the air yesterday for a Russian ship missing in the Atlantic with 450 West African refugees. The Zolotitsa has been in limbo for the past three weeks with no port in West Africa willing to admit the refugees from Liberia's civil war. It was last resupplied nearly two weeks ago and has not been heard from since.

Medical charity Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF - Doctors Withont Borders) said it was using a slightly larger plane after bad weather grounded a smaller one. "The plane has just taken off," MSF official Lucy Hodgson said. Spokesman Phil Doherty said the search had been narrowed to the Cape Palmas area off the Libena-Ivoire border where a French research ship, the Anthea, reported seeing a vessel Saturday that looked like the Zolotitsa.

German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said it was "not at all clear" that an agreement could he reached at Florence but that there was movement towards it. "I don't see a solution yet, but there is a small light at the end of the tunnel," he said.

Fears that mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), may cause a hramwasting human equivalent prompted an EU ban on British beef exports in March and have triggered a Europe-wide crisis of confidence in eating beef. Britain has infuriated its part-

ners by refusing to cooperate in EU husiness until it is given a framework for ending the ban. Rifkind said there was no possi-

hility of Britain dropping its tactics

based on the hasis that if there is not an agreement on Friday the crisis continues." he said. That would lead to constant headlines about beef, making it even harder to raise consumers' confidence, he said.

unless it got what it wanted. "I think there was encouraging

willingness at a political level

A framework proposed by Britain - setting out five steps for lifting the ban, ned to eradicating BSE and without a specific timetahle - is being discussed hy EU officials and has been circulated among EU states.

It calls for the progressive lifting of the ban on exports of certified herds, on exports to non-EU countries, exports of embryos, of calves born after September 1. 1996, and of meat from animals under 30 months old.

The framework, which will be discussed by the Commission today in the French city of Strasbourg, is dependent on acceptance by the EU of a British plan to eradicate BSE.

France, which to date has been one of Britain's chief allies in its battle against the ban, indicated that it wanted more from London. "We cannot agree on an eradi-

cation plan if the British don't offer a more rigorous programme," French European Affairs Minister Michel Barnier told French reporters earlier.

Following the meeting. Barnier said he believed Britain realised it was going to have to step back if it was to get what it wanted.

Should in fact those converted

abroad be effected, it would re-

vive the entire "Who is a Jew"

issue. Meyers said that at that

point, the protest would turn into

a firestorm and would "have a

disastrous effect upon the rela-

tionship hetween the Diaspora

Jewish community and Israel as a

The new government guide-

lines also contain a general call

for adherence to the "status quo

going into specifics. The religious

parties wanted an adherence to

the status quo of 1992, but the

guidelines fall short of issuing

such a commitment.

whole."

DHAKA (Reuter) - Sheikh Ha-sina. whose Awami League has emerged as the biggest party in

for 15 days. But Ershad has destill-incomplete results from Banclined to accept the offer." lawgladesh's general election, said yer Yusuf Hussain Humayun yesterday there is a conspiracy to said. keep ber from power. lease will be unconditional and

"A conspiracy is going on againat Awami League. The president is involved in it," Hasina told journaliats at ber residence.

Hasina said she had spoken to President Abdur Rahman Biswas hy telephone yesterday and asked him why he had delayed inviting her to form a government as leader of the biggest party.

"He gave excuses ... asked me to wait," Hasina said.

Lawyers for jailed former president Hossain Mohammad Ershad said, meanwhile, that he had rejected an offer hy the caretaker government to grant him a 15-day parole following his Jatiya Party's harvest of 29 seats in the elections.

(Continued from Page 1)

ed in areas in which Jewish graves are found.

"This is the only country in the world that does not recognize our conversions," Rabhi Philip Spectre, executive director of the Masorti (Conservative) Movement in Israel, said in response. "1 hope Israel is a place where freedom of religion is practiced, hut we are discriminated against.

"If they are going to try to roll back the decisions of the High Court, this is deleterious to the present government, but also to the State of Israel and the good name of Judaism. Our people in the Diaspora are up in arms." He said there would be similar

(Continued from Page 1)

The rookie politicians of YB

proved the hest bargainers of all,

keeping the Likud bopping until

the last moment. The seven-

member faction won two portfo-

lios - Natan Sharansky will be

industry and trade minister and

Yuli Edelstein absorption minis-

The Absorption Ministry will

be padded by the vocational re-

training division of the Labor and

Social Affairs Ministry and the

ter - and lots of other perks.

anger if the non-Orthodox are kept off local religious councils. Rabhi Joel Meyers, executive vice president of the US-based Rabhinical Assembly, the Conservative movement's rabbinical arm, said, "I think we will press very hard for Israel to have the same tolerance as our communities ahroad. We perceive this question of Conservative conversions not as a religious issue, hut as a political one. We will continne to apply pressure in every way possible to have that law

changed." Rabbi Ammiel Hirsch, executive director of ARZA, the

American Reform Movement's Zionist organization, has gathered petitions bearing thousands of signatures from Reform Jews in the US. Some Reform and Conserva-

tive Jews protested outside of the Knesset vesterday, alongside civil rights groups. (Story, Page 2) It should he noted that the

changes would not impact upon those converted ahroad. The govon religious matters," without ernment guidelines read. "The law of conversion shall be changed so that conversions to Judaism in Israel will be recognized only if authorized by the Chief Rabbinate."

MAJORITY

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In addition, YB will get the that YB's priorities are imple- from mixed families. Women. Finally, two of its activ-

ists will be appointed as ambassa-

dors to CIS countries. The coalition agreement with YB also lists a series of administrative measures which will be taken to lower the cost of bousing for immigrants and young couples. The new party, which made its Knesset debut vesterday, was promised that whoever holds the Housing portfolio will see to it with marriages for immigrants

mented in his ministry. YB also won promises that a "respectable and appropriate" burial solution for non-Jews and those who prefer non-religious burial ceremonies will be found; a study program for would-be converts will be set up; more rabbinical courts will be set up to deal with conversion applications; and the Chief Rabbinate will look into ways of helping

SUMPTUOUS FEAST

pledged its support.

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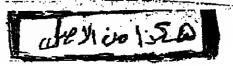
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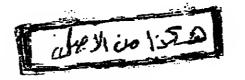
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Education Ministry's social ahsorption unit. It will also get a NIS 600 million budget for 100 new bostels for immigrants with pressing needs, especially single-

chairmanship of the Knesset Environment Committee and the Committee on the Status of

parent families.



WORLD NEWS



Mount Ruapehu sends up plumes of ash and rock yesterday as the volcano erupted after months of silence.

NZ volcano goes ballistic

AUCKLAND (Reuter) - New Zealand's Mount Ruapehu belched steam and ash several kilometers into the atmosphere yesterday in a major eruption, but officials said the volcano's latest outburst did not present any hazard to people.

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The eruption, the biggest since last October, closed roads, ski slopes and forced aviation authorities to declare a danger zone surrounding the mountain.

Officials said the eruption lacked the ferocity of last October's eruption.

"Airports are shut down, ash is on the roads, people's water supplies might have to be disconnected, but it's not life-threatening," Peter Wood, scientist at the

TIRANA (Reuter) - Albania's rul-

ing Democrats bave scored a

sweepiog victory in a partial rerun

of a disputed general election,

Results from Sunday's high-

turnout ballot confirmed their

landslide win in the ex-commu-

nist state's third multi-party polls.

Most opposition parties, includ-ing the key Socialists, again abstained from the voting, called

after a first round plagued by

vote officials said yesterday.

Albania's ruling

the ruling party.

Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences, told Radio New ports, the furthest being Whakatane, some 185 km. to the 7ealand oorth. The Civil Aviation Scientists upgraded the alert sta-Authority imposed a danger zone

tus of the volcano to level three, meaning "significant local eruption in progress." At the height of last year's cruption, Ruapeho was classified at level four or "hazardous local eruption."

because ash was irritating players'

damp cloths over their faces to The highest alert is level five, avoid inhaling asb if venturing signifying a hazardous local erupoutside. tion is in progress. Airlines suspended flights to and from the popular North-Island tourist resort of Rotorua, where

Televisioo pictures showed dense black clouds over the mountain, which last burst into life in September and October last the touring Scottish rugby unioo side called off a practice session

around Ruapehu.

Locals were concerned about the impact on ski resort operaeyes. Falling ash closed several airtors. Staff were evacuated from the Turoa and Whakapapa ski

prohibiting flying in darkness

Residents of the town of

Turangi had been told to stay

indoors, and to wear masks or

fields and some local roads were also closed,

Volcanic tremors began early yesterday morning, accompanied by oumerous small earthquakes. Scientists who flew around the volcano saw ash erupting from three vents, rising to form a massive, five km. plume near the volcano, and higher still as the plume was blown downwind to the oonth.

"It is throwing up the most amazing clouds tinged with red, yellow and orange from the sunnise," assistant manager Kerryanne McKiolay of the Grand Chateau Hotel, which lies at the foot of the mountain, told the New Zealand Press Association.

tit-for-tat sanctions between the two Pacific giants, be said. A major breakthrough was

China's offer to close more pirate plants along with details of its decision this year to deploy police instead of administrators to tackle the copyright thieves who chum out millions of fake discs each year, he said.

US and Chinese officials have

averted a multi-billion dollar trade

war with an agreement to crush

copyright theft and were putting

the finishing touches to a joint

report, a source close to the talks

The Chinese agreed to comply

with US demands to clamp down

oo more factories accused of

counterfeiting films, music and computer software and had also

made progress in opening their

markets to US manufacturers, the

job," said a US industry source

Acting US Trade Representative

Charlene Barshefsky was due to

meet Chinese President and

Communist Party chief Jiang

vention of billions of dollars in

Zemin yesterday to seal the pre-

"They've done a very good

said yesterday.

source said.

close to the talks.

"This is the best we could have expected and when you look at

Major: Bomb won't end search for peace

British Prime Mioister John

In a message to the people of Manchester where more than 200 people were hurt on Saturday by a buge truck bomb. Major said his beart went out to those caught up

The terrorists must see that their guns and their bombs will not deflect a democratic society either from the belief it holds so dear or from the determined pur-

Ireland," be said in a statement. The bomb outside a major shop-

VELISARIOS KATTOULAS BEIJING

US, China reach

copyright agreement

the clock in China it's about right," the source said. They finally hit upon the right

formula by getting the police involved," he said. "They realized ... it is serious when there is counterfeiting and the only way to deal with it is through the police." Negotiations to aven 100 per-

cent tariffs to be imposed by Washington on \$2 billion worth of Chinese textlles and electronics from yesterday were still under way. China bas vowed to retaliate with similar punitive sanctions.

US officials said the two sides were still locked in negotiations on a document at China's Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation. We are still negotiating but we

are guardedly opumistic," said one US official who declined to be identified. "There are positive signs."

Barshefsky had earlier met Chinese Vice-Premier Li Langing in a sign the US side may be ready to accept Chinese commitments to tackle piracy of films, compact discs and computer software, which US firms say costs them

\$2.3b. a year in lost sales. "The talks were productive," said Barshefsky, who arrived in China on Friday for last-ditch talks to avoid a trade war. Chinese officials said talks were

positive and constructive." The United States had wanted China to take "decisive" action to comply with a 1995 accord on prevention of copyright piracy, reached after a similar display of brinkmanship and after a similar deadline for sanctions had expired. Barshefsky was to join talks at the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation for an exchange of diplomatic notes, sources said. No new agreement would be signed.

US officials have said they want to see a dozen pirate plants closed, full police enforcement of laws to halt copyright theft and better border controls to prevent exports of pirated goods. The US also wanted China's markets opened to more legitimate products.

Beijing has trumpeted the success of a clampdown on pirates in the past few days. Authorities have steamrollered pirated discs. revoked the business licenses of two compact disc plants, closed six illegal assembly lines and intercepted exports. (Reuter)

Judge suspends Priebke trial

ROME (AP) - Suspicions raised by the prosecutor that a military court may be biased in favor of a former Nazi accused of war crimes led to suspension of the trial yesterday.

Judge Agostino Quistelli announced the trial has been halted until July 10 to give a military appeals court time to decide whether any of the three judges should be replaced.

Erich Priebke, 82, a former SS officer in Nazi-occupied Rome, has been standing trial for six weeks for his role in the massacre of 335 civilians on March 24, 1944. The killings were carried out in retaliation for a bombing by resistance fighters that killed 32 soldiers.

Military prosecutor Antonino Intelisano told the court that a report had been filed with judicial authorities summing up suspicions that the three-judge panel was not impartial.

accusations of irregularities and criticized by the West. They demand a fresh election

(OSCE) issued a final report last

beef deal, blast Britain **Democrats win rerun** ROME (AP) - European Union ing the key Socialists, boycotted foreign ministers held out hope Sunday's ballict, saying only a fresh election in most of the yesterday for an end to the EU's Balkan country's 115 constituenbeef crisis this week, but sharply cies could reverse what they claim

criticized Britain's stroog-arm tactics aimed at forcing a deal. "One political signal is clear. was massive vote manipulation by Western governments, including none of the other members find the United States, called for a par-tial re-run of the controversial poll, Great Britain's procedure accept-able,"Danisb Foreign Minister but it was not immediately clear whether they would be content with Souday's limited repetition. The Organization for Security

Britain has threatened to para----lyze a summit of European lead-

Niels-Helveg Petersen told reporters during a meeting of EU foreign ministers. ers starting Friday in Florence

mal feed from 1989-1991, when London banned such feed domestically.

EU ministers, hopeful of

"This has been seen as a scandal in the other European countries," said Luxembourg Foreign Minister Jacques Poos.

Still, the EU's executive agency aims tomorrow at a meeting in Strasbourg, France, to turn the British plan into a formal proposal for the summit.

The British plan includes no dates for relaxing the ban, and officials acknowledge it could take years before conditions are io

MANCHESTER (Reuter) -

Major yesterday condemned the suspected IRA bombing of Manchester as a "callous and barbaric crime" and said be would oot be deflected from seeking peace in Northern Ireland.

truce by the Irish Republican Army would now automatically opeo the door to Sinn Fein. "I think it will be very much more difficult for the IRA to con-

in the blast. vince the test of the world that any cease-fire they might now propose would be permanent and geouine," British Home Secretary Michael Howard told BBC radio suit of a lasting peace in Northern yesterday.

ping center in this oorthern English city exploded only five days after the start of landmark peace talks on Northern Ireland. Sinn Fein had been barred from the talks because of the refusal of the IRA to reinstate a cease-fire.

ted to multi-party peace talks on Northem Ireland, Sino Fein president Gerry

Adams has expressed sympathy with the victims but avoided condemning the incident. He said all sides must "dig deep" for a lasting peace built on dialogue. Britain indicated not even a

"You can't let off a bomb in

Manchester on Saturday, declare a

cease-fire on Sunday and expect

to be admitted to peace talks on

Irish Prime Minister John Bruton

called the bomb a "slap in the face"

to people who had been trying to

give Sinn Fein a chance and said

Monday," Howard said.

for most of the Balkan country's 115 parliamentary seats.

President Sali Berisha, whose conservative Democratic Party won a buge victory in the initial two-rouod poll, agreed to the partial re-run after widespread miemational criticism and allegations the ballot was manipulated. The Central Election Committee

(CEC), which organized the vote, said 68 percent of eligible voters cast their ballots on Sunday.

"From the preliminary data we bave from Sunday's vote it appears the (ruling) Democratic Party has won," CEC chairman Edmir Kapidani told a news conference.

The preliminary results indicate Berisha's Democrats have clinched victory in the 17 constituencies where the election was re-run.

The government agreed to repeat the vote in constituencies where it had noted most irregularities to quell opposition claims the elections were fraudulent and to satisfy Western appeals for a partial re-run.

The Democratic Party won 101 out of 140 partiamentary seats in two rounds of voting on May 26 and June 2.

Some 115 seats were determined by direct voting in the constituencies. The Democrats are poised to secure another batch of scats when the remaining 25 are allocated proportionally according to party lists. Most opposition parties, includ-

week saying the elections had failed to meet Albania's own legal standards, but stopped short of calling for a new poll.

But OSCE member states are due to meet in Vienna this week to discuss the report and what may be harder-bitting recommendations, a source close to the group told Reuters.

and Cooperation in Europe

Opposition parties refuse to accept the ontcome of the vote or take up the five seats they won.

They have staged protest rallies, a bunger strike and travelled to the European Parliament in hopes of forcing a fresh election, bot their efforts have been fruitless. Calls on voters to boycott Sunday's re-run

went largely unnoticed. "About 68 percent of the people voted in the (17) constituencies, with the highest turnout of 83 per-cent in (the southern town of) Peqin and the lowest turnout of 40 perceot in (the southern city of) Saranda," the CEC's Kapidani said. Abont 350,000 Albanians were eligible to cast their ballot in 600 polling stations across the mountainous country. Kapidani said only 18 percent of citizens who participated in the initial election

stayed away on Sunday. But voters had a limited spectrum of parties to chose from. Only the Democrats and a group of small right-wing parties, the centrist Social Democratic Union Party and the ethnic Greek Union for Homan Rights Party took part in the repeat poll.

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unless its EU partners agree by then - or at the summit's opening session - on a deal to gradually

lift the ban. Several ministers were upbeat aboot chances of reaching an accord based on a British proposal to relax the ban in five stages as London enforces new safeguards against mad cow disease over the coming months and

ycars. "Everyone is doing everything possible so that the Enropean summit is not overshadowed by BSE," said German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel, referring oovine spoogiform encephalopathy, the formal name of the cattle disease. Dutch December 201

Dutch Deputy Foreign Minister Michiel Patijn told reporters that only "technical work" was needed to turn the British proposal into a formal plan that could be put on the table for approval at the summit.

But many EU nations, led by Germany, remain wary of the plan because of doubts that Britain is doing enough to wipe out mad cow disease and restore consumer trust in beef. Britain is uoder pressure to

expand plans to slaughter tens of thousands of cattle judged at high risk for the disease. Some ministers acknowledged that Britain's task may be even

harder because of fury in France over reports that Britain knowingly exported possibly tainted ani-

place for lifting the embargo on some beef products.

The plan would lift the ban first on exports to nations that are oot part of the European Union. That would be followed by steps to allow exports of cattle embryos, beef from very young cattle, beef from herds certified as healthy, and finally meat from most other cattle.

Britain has made agreement on such a blueprint the central demand in its pressure campaign against its EU partners. London has blocked more than 70 EU decisions in the last month.

Now it threatens to continue its obstruction at the EU's mid-year summit - a high-profile event scheduled to focus oo crucial matters like cutting unemployment, introducing a common European currency and paving the way for admitting countries from Eastern Europe.

The beef crisis has taken over the European Unico's ageoda since late March, when scientists said there was probably a link between the cattle disease and an equally deadly human malady. Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

As beef demand and prices plunged, European nations imposed the trade ban March 27 to prevent their own beef markets from disintegrating.

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Police said it was one of the largest bombs ever planted on the British mainland, contaioing one to 1.5 tonnes of explosive material. Eight of the victims were still in hospital yesterday, including a 42-year-old woman who needed more than 300 stitches to ber face. No group has yet claimed responsibility but the IRA bas planted a number of bombs in

London since breaking off a 17-month cease-fire in February. The blast left Sinn Fein further away than ever from being admit-

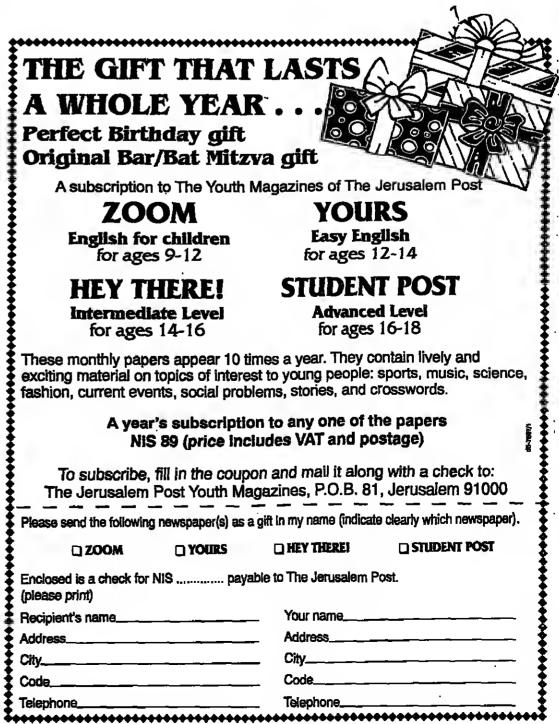
his government would be reviewing its relationship with Sinn Fein. The IRA, which has been fightiog for 25 years to overtum British rule of Northem Ireland, ended its cease-fire in protest at what it saw as British intransigence in the peace process.

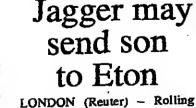
Manchester police said the van containing the bomb may have been bought only a few days ago. It had been spotted on Friday afternoon in the city of Peterborough, 160 km. southeast of Manchester.

He did not elaborate in court but the Rome daily Il Messaggero reported yesterday that one of the judges was overheard telling Priebke's lawyer that he should remind his client to relay wedding anniversary wishes to his wife.

A lawyer for some of the relatives of victims, Giancarlo Maniga, said he didn't really object to the reported anniversary reminder.

"It could have been a simple gesture of humanity, to which we are all entitled." Maniga said.





LONDON (Reuter) - Rolling Stone Mick Jagger, the wild man of British rock music in the 1960s, is considering sending his son to Eton, one of Britain's most exclusive private schools.

The Daily Telegraph reported yesterday that Jagger and his American model wife Jerry Hall visited the school last week. Its famed pupils include future king Prince William, son of heir to the throne Prince Charles and his estraoged wife Princess Diana.

Jagger's son James is 11 years old and has been educated by private tutors on the Caribbean island of Mustique, where the couple have a home. If accepted, he could start at Eton in September 1997.

Eton declined to comment on the possibility of Jagger's son gaining a place at the school.

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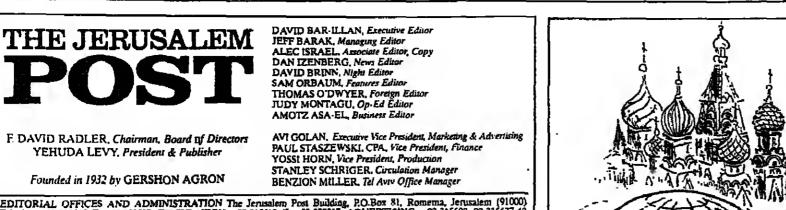
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First round in Russia

LTHOUGH the first-round presidential elections in Russia bave not yet produced a final outcome, they have produced a picture of mundane stability which is as welcome as it is surprising. Foreign observers gave a reasonably clean initial report on the voting machinery, and the balloting produced two strong front-runners and a respectable tbird-place kingmaker. It would appear that despite many gloomy and cynical predictions, democracy may be settling in at last in Russia.

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There were of course some valid criticisms such as the inordinate use of state power, money and influence to the advantage of the incumbent President Boris Yeltsin's campaign. However, while this still may be more raw and nakedly apparent in Russia, the phenomenon is not unknown in more mature presidential systems such as the United States and France. The results may also take some sting out of fears that the old-fashioned Communists were trying to regain their lost power through the hallot hox.

The sight of Communist candidate Gennady Zyuganov heing a front-runner - with a democratically respectable 32 percent of the vote rather than an old-style 99.9 percent - and entering at once into acceptable horse trading for minority allies, makes electoral communism something less of a bogeyman than Soviet red communism. Although he is something of a dull old apparatchik, a Zyuganov ohliged to accept pluralistic election realities may more easily

accept them in the political and economic world at large, if be wins next time.

But considerable credit remains due to Yeltsin for a remarkable political comeback from illness, military disaster in Chechuya and vast unpopularity only six months ago. While oot discounting the power of office he wielded, he also ran a hard and exhausting grass roots campaign all across the vast country, without which he could not bave won his slim firstround edge.

The most satisfying aspect of the election was the near collapse of the Vladimir Zhirinovsky handwagon. Most observers have been fearing for a few years that the extremist nationalists might become an awkward "20 percent" fixture on the political scene, like those of Jean-Marie Le Peu in France. But the huge vote captured hy the tough general Alexander Lebed, and the lesser success of reformer Grigory Yavlinsky, pushed Zhirinovsky off the scene.

Lebed in particular is an excellent third-place candidate, with 10 million votes up for grabs by either Yeltsin or Zyuganov. He is critical both of Yeltsin's excesses and communist nostalgia for the past, and will provide a welcome and pragmatic hrake on whichever of them he advises his supporters to vote for. It may be an old cliche, but democracy did indeed score a respectable new victory in this first round of the Russian halloting. One can only hope it can maintain its success in the second rouod.

New system at work

TWO factors were mostly responsible for turning the public off the old election system: the endless horse trading which invariably accompanied the forming of a ruling coalition; and the indecisiveness which bedeviled governments constantly in fear of losing their majority in the Knesset.

The new system, partly because its original blueprint was substantially modified before it could pass the Knesset, has failed to live up to its billing. It may have made future govern-

ments somewhat more stable. While the Knesset can still vote the prime minister out, such a move would force a new Knesset election. Most members - uncertain about the results of new elections - would probably oppose this, particularly in the first half of the Knesset's tenure.

But the direct election of the premier seems

tem with the traditional parliamentary method, it was intended to give the elected premier an authority similar to that of an American president in choosing his cabinet. Instead of paying off political dehts to party leaders and adhering to a pecking order determined hy popularity and internal party support, the premier was expected to be able to appoint technocrats, experts, public figures and professional executives to head the government ministries.

Whether the trouble is that Binyamin Netanyahu has failed to realize the potential of the new system, or that the system itself is still inadequate, is something the Knesset should explore before the next elections. But the fact is that again small parties seem to be the gainers in the coalition-forming game. They are not only in positions of power, they can veto who will serve in key cahinet positions.

Ultimately, only the results will matter. If

Netanyahu manages to assemble a good team

and show impressive results, the horse trading,

hurt egos, and ruffled feathers will be quickly

forgotten. But the Knesset owes it to the public,

which has supported the new system with en-

thusiasm, to reexamine the new law and make it

serve the country better.

HEN Binyamin Netanyahu told Israelis Y in his victory speech that "I intend to be prime minister to you all, without exception," his effort to bridge divisions in Israeli society sent an important message ments, Netanyahu has shown a

to American Jews also. Whether it has been Likud or logically-charged rhetoric will take a back seat to Labor in power, the ideological debates among American Jews pragmatism. have mirrored those in the Jewish state for the last few decades.

The very definition of what it means to be "pro-Israel" has been open to question, to the point where a vociferous minority of American Jews openly lobbied against the policies espoused by the democratically-elected Peres government

OPINION

Will a Likud-led government cause a similar reaction among those of us who have endorsed the principles of the peace process thus far? I hope not.

The challeoge of ensuring the continued bond between the American government and Israel should be a unifying principle for Diaspora Jews, not the source of bitter, destructive divisions that could weaken this bond.

A few years ago, when some of Israel's leaders asked my colleagues and myself to help huild support in the US for Israel's peace policies, we agreed because we understood that a careful, gradual, negotiated separation of Israelis and Palestinians was the only realistic way to achieve peace, security and a Jewish majority in Israel.

That is no less true today, and I

believe we have a responsibility

to continue speaking out in sup-

port of a peace process based on

Indeed, there are signs that

Netanyahu will do just that, and

try to build upon the progress

made hy the Peres government toward peace. With his pledge to

continue negotiations with the

Palestinian Authority, his insis-

tence that the withdrawal of

Israeli troops froro Hebron war-

rants careful study rather than pre-

THE opposition must make

2000. Work must begin right now,

The opposition must wage a relent-

less struggle in the Knesset, bringing

effons to end the peace process.

every possible effort to topple

this principal.

JACK BENDHEIM cipitous cancellation, and with other statements about boporing prior Israeli-Palestinian agree-

distinct possibility that his ideocampaign

In his effort to keep the peace process alive, Netanyahu will he aided by the fact that when it comes to issues of peace and secnrity, the schisms among Jews may not be as widespread as they used

Netanyahu might manage to bring Israeli and American Jews together in a newly-forged . consensus basic principles of peace and

to be. Contrary to the conventional wisdom that the election results were a mandate against the Oslo agreements, poll data show that mosr Israeli Jews - including many of those who voted for Netanyahu - want to continue the process that began with Camp David, was expanded at Madrid, and brought to a whole new level of reality by the Rabin-Peres gov-

Everyman's premier interests and consequently, to the US-Israel relationship.

> ALL THIS. of course, does not mean there will be no problems. Much as Netanyahu may have tried to sound like a more "moderate" version of Peres during the campaign, he also made it clear that he differs from the Labor

overnment in important areas. He will also need to prove his negotiating skills to a skeptical Arab world. And, perhaps more dangerously,

he will have to satisfy the demands of those who belped elect him, some of whom are opposed to the peace process. For that reason, those of us who have been supporters of the peace process - in Israel and the US must recognize that we have a role to play as Netanyahu's policies are implemented. If and when problems develop relating to peace and/or security, we must remind decision-makers and the public about the importance of the

security that have underlain the peace process until now. My fervent hope is that Netanyabu will find a way to keep the hopes of Oslo alive and continue negotiations with credible Palestinian leaders, even if at a slower pace than the one Peres envisioned. If he does, be will certainly have the steadfast support of the vast majority of Jews m Israel and the US.

And, although he may offend a

Terror on wheels

BRUCE P. ELMAN

N April 30, State Computoller Miriam Ben-Porat presented her annual report to the Knesset Speaker. It slammed the government for its poor performance in combating the nation's biggest killer, road accidents.

The state comptroller said: "From the point of view of the number of deaths, road accidents exceed any enemy." She provided a litany of reasons why the number of accidents and toll of injured and dead on the roads is so high.

Apparently, no one took much notice.

DIEEFCOM nouse hours) three people were killed. 36 injured killed, 36 injured.

These statistics, in this small country, are indefensible.

The new government must be systematic and serious about coming up with a comprehensive plan to reduce death and injury on Israel's highways. "Traffic terrorism" must evoke the same determined response as any other type of terror. And the resources needed for

the job must be forthcoming.

These are the elements of a comprehensive scheme to combar the camage (other nations have been using them for years): licensing, regulation, monitoring and enforce-ment - and the criminal law. Israel, like other nations, licens-

es its drivers. There are specialty licenses for taxi drivers, bus, and truck operators.

The standards for granting licenses need to be very high, but the threshold for revoking them very low. In other words, licenses should be hard to get, but easy to

Many provinces in Canada use a point system, Accumulate six demerit points and you usually have to take a safe driving refresher course. Ten demerit points (three or four traffic violations) loses you your license. It can take a long time before the driver is allowed on the road again.

Proper regulation can help avoid death and injury, and Israel needs much tougher regulations on trucks and buses. There are simply too many people violating the traf-fic laws, and the consequences are often disastrous,

But licensing and regulation in themselves are meaningless without serious monitoring and enforcement. In Canada random check stops have been very effective in lower-

to have done little to alleviate the horse-trading problem. Since the new prime minister needs the approval of a Knesset majority to have his government installed, he must make agreements with parties which together can give him such a majority before he can form his government.

This is precisely what the direct election was supposed to prevent. A unique experiment, which comhines the American presidential sys-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HEBRON IS THE KEY

Sir, - The single overriding issue in this election was whether there could be a PLO/Hamas ("Palestinian") slate on the "West Bank." The future of settlements, security, utilization of resources, "right of return," as well as "the peace process" itself depend on the answer to that question.

There can be no PLO state without Hebron and some control in Jerusalem itself. That is why Hebron, with so few Jews and so many Arabs, is critical. With Hebron under PA control, Israel will withdraw to the 1949 Armistice lines, with a few minor modifications around Jerusalem. Jews living outside these borders will be given a eboice: move (and turn their homes over to Arabs) nr live under the PLO. Without a Jewish presence in Hebron and Israeli controt in the entire area, no senlements will remain viable. Providing security will be more difficult and will lead to clashes on both sides.

Unlike other Arab towns from which the IDF has withdrawn, Hebron has deep Jewish roots, preceding even those in Jerusalem. Therefore, to suggest leaving Hebron not only endangers Jews who live in and visit the city, but denies historic Jewish claims in any part of Eretz Yisrael. The fact that 67 Jews were murdered by Arabs in Hebron in 1929 and hundreds more maimed and wounded, that the British collaborated with the Arabs to keep Jews out and that Labor governments denied the right of Jews to live in Hebron contributed to its characterization as an "Arab city."

Maintaining Jewish sovereignty in Hebron insures our claim to Jerusalem, protects our right to live in all of Eretz Yisrael and demonstrates our refusal to permit the "transfer" of Jews. Ultimately, the future of Hebron will determine the future of Israel.

DR. MOSHE DANN Jerusalem.

POLITICS OF HATE Sir, - I respect the decision Israeli voters made; bowever, I feel compelled to express my disappointment with the results. The recent election was about

more than the different approaches to peace. The issues were overcast by the shadow of the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin. The incendiary rhetoric which polluted the language. of the opposition for the past three and a half years fostered an environment in which the murderer could act. The burden of guilt must be shared by those who contributed to this hate-filled climate. If a majority of Israelis voted to show their disapproval of the politics of hate, they could have proved that violent lauguage and the violence it produces have no reward. Instead, the newly elected government sits in power, over the body of a slain leader. Hopefully, the voices of hatred will be outlived by the peace which Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres worked for.

MARTIN MARKLE Toronto, Canada.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Sir, - I was deeply dismayed and hurt to learn that a convicted assassin, Yigal Amir, voted twice - once with his gun and once in prison. Other citizens, myself included, whose only "crime" was being outside Israel on election day, could not vote even once. Did 1 miss somewhere the meaning nf absentee ballot?

The media pointed out that the elections were likely to be decided by absentee ballots. However, very few Israelis - diplomats, soldiers, seamen, and convicted felons - can exercise their right and duty to vote by absentee ballots. The majority of Israeli citizens who reside overscas for one reason or another are not allowed to participate in the democratic process via absentee ballots. DR. ORIT TAMIR

Tempe, Arizona.

BASELESS CLAIM

Sir, - Esther Wachsman's op-ed piece of June 7, "About rearranging priorities," erroneously claims that the Ministry of Education "called for changing our national authem and removing the words Judaism and Zionism.

For the record, the Ministry of Education has never called for the changing of the national anthem. Minister of Education, Culture and Sport, Prof. Annon Rubinstein, bas consistently rejected an such idea. Anyone who has followed the minister's public activities and running debates with post-Zionist historians and philosophers, for example, understands bow baseless this claim is. In ber artiele, Mrs. Wachsman also refers to the Ministry of Educa-

tion's decision concerning the criteria for budgeting Arab youth movements. The facts demand that we hereby reiterate our position on this matter, and not as presented by Mrs. Wachsman_

In answer to a query of the Minis-try of Justice and within the framework of the general activities for equality in Israeli society, the ministry has decided to formulate an additional and special criterion that will allow the provision of support in Arab youth movements that are inyal to the State of Israel. We do not intend to change any existing criteria

As Minister Rubinstein clarified whoever differs with this should once and for all accept the idea that the State of Israel is compromised of different communities and sectors, and they all bave the right to receive support from government ministries. There is no contradiction between being a dedicated Zionist and recognizing the rights of minorities in Israel.

YEHOSHUA AMISHAV, Spokesman, Ministry of Education, Culture and

Sport

Jerusalem.

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ERIC LEE power Finally, the left should use its unique asset - control of most of the issues as it now does to the peace

An opposition handbook

trade union movement - to combat what will almost centainly be an extreme rightist economic policy of the Histadrut. An example to follow resulting in anti-labor policies and comes, once again, from the US labor

of the Histadrut and the Ramon-Meretz bloc which replaced it have done their best to destroy what was

> the Netanyahu dovernment and

once a great social movement. But maybe there's still enough left of the trade unions to help bring down the anti-Labor Netanyahu government.

THESE may all topple the Liked. But to ensure against its victory next elections, the opposition must do four things (again learning from the. Likud's years in the political wilder-Likud):

· It must retire Shimon Peres grace-The left should use extraparliamenfully, and quickly. He must be replaced by a younger man. His suctary movements like Peace Now to cessor isn't necessarily one of today's mobilize widespread public opposiobvious choices. Remember that tion to what will certainly be Likud before Netanyahu took over the The extraparliamentary right ruled Likud there was no reason to assume the streets until one of its members the new party leader wouldn't be

David Levy or Benny Begin. murdered prime minister Rabin. It is time, even now, for the opposition to . The opposition must take the initake to the streets. If necessary, the tiative on social issues. Poverty and left should use nonviolent civil disunemployment will almost certainly obedience, like Zo Artzenu claimed it. increase under the new government. was doing when the right was out of If Labor wants to win back some of

small group of Jewish extremists who are intent upon driving cur-While Netanyabu promised a different approach to personal reot Palestinian leaders away security, he also vowed to move from the negotiating table, he forward with the peace process, might very well bring the rest of and presumably he will feel comus together in a newly-forged conpelled to deliver on both counts. sensus. Surely that would be the Like their Israeli cousins, best way to achieve his admirable goal of bealing the wounds that American Jews will also back a continuation of the peace process: bave driven Jews apart. surveys have consistently shown

overwhelming support for the principles underlying the current negotiations. Furthermore, The writer is president of the New Ynrk-based Israel Policy Forum, an American Jewish lead-American Jews know how imporership group dedicated to Israel's tant the process is to American pursuit of peace.

A key to this process is the rebuilding

movement, which after electing an

insurgent leadership to power last year

is engaged in the most extensive orga-

. If the opposition wants to win the

next elections, it will not fight the reli-

gious parties head on. Meretz can do

that and win all the secular Yuppie

A serious opposition understands

that not only are some of the religious

parties potential coalition partners, but

also, that the left should be no more

alistic bourgeois culture than the reli-

gious Jews. Since when was the left

cheerleader for everything imported.

from the advanced capitalist coun-

· Finally, the left should learn some-

thing positive from Meretz. A bule bit

of Yossi Sarid's honesty would have

helped Labor a lot. Telling Israelis -

starting right now - that there isn't

going to be any peace without a

means closing down Jewisb set-

tlements and (why not admit it?) a

compromise over Jerusalem will

help, not harm the opposition's

If the Labor Party can get up

the courage to say what it means,

Netanyahu (who now claims to

be supporting the peace process)

will appear as the one with some-

thing to hide next elections.

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requires a dedication of financial and human resources - but if the Russian votes it lost and win for fewer people die and fewer cripthe first time many of the workingpling injuries are caused isn't it class votes that otherwise follow David Levy or even Shas, it must devote at least as much energy to class

FINALLY there is the criminal law, which some would call a crude instrument for altering societal behavior

This may be true; but in some instances - and this is one - a little crudity goes a long, long way. How so? Well, public education is all fine and good, but jail time really grabs one's attention.

In Canada, if you violate the driving laws and cause an accident in which someone dies, you will be charged with manslaughter and be liable to life imprisonment.

People have suggested that this is somewhat drastic since, after all "the driver didn't mean to cause those deaths." Of course he didn't. Had he meant it, he would be charged with murder.

But he undoubtedly engaged in illegal behavior - going too fast, crossing the center line, passing without a clear distance - and by doing so killed one or more people. He has shown a wanton and reckless disregard for the lives and safety of others and deserves to go to jail for a long time.

Minimum sentences for some offenses and tough sentencing guidelines for the courts should also be examined.

There is a plague in Israel, and its name is road terror.

Israelis should demand that the new government lose no time in putting the welfare of ordinary Israelis high on its priority list.

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The writer is a member of Kibbut, Ein Dor.



ing the prevalence of driving while under the influence of alcohol And police-operated radar and automatic photo radar units have lowered the speed of many drivers.

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Effective monitoring and enforcement of traffic laws

Treat road offenders like criminals. Sounds crude? A little crudity can go a long way

the Netanyahu government as soon as possible. The quicker it falls the less damage it will be able to do to Israeli society and the peace process. And the opposition must make certain that come next elections, a large majority votes against the ruling party. Both tasks are of equal importance. increasing unemployment. There is no reason to bring the gov-Both the old Labor Party leadership emment down only to see it re-elect-

ed next time. And the opposition shouldn't wait patiently until the year

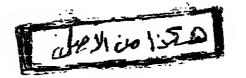
How to bring down

The first opportunity may well come when Netanyahu refuses to pull the IDF out of Hebron. That's when his claims to accept the Oslo accords will fall apart - a good time to turn to those MKs who actually believed this, and call on their votes.

on a constant bartage of no-confidence motions as frequently as possikeep it out of power enthusiastic about hedonistic, materi-

Is it wrong constantly to disrupt

Knesset activity? Not at all. It's exactly what the Likud Knesset faction did during its four years in opposition. And that's not the only lesson the new opposition can learn from the



ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Sarabhai: A jewel in the crown of Indian dance

2,000-year-old tradition had fallen to such a state by the 1930s that the British proclaimed "all Indian dance is prostitution" and had it banned.

But they hadn't reckoned on Mallika Sarabhai's mother. Through the efforts of Mrinalini, classical dance was restored to its proper place. Today it has become one of the most respectable professions," says her daughter. Sarabhai is herself a dancer, as well as an actress, a demographer, the director of one of India's most prestigious art academies and a social activist.

"She [Mrinalini] also created

one of the leading dance schools academic degree in economics in India. Nowadays, everybody wants to send their children to behavior. At 16, she also became classical music and dance one of India's finest film actresses schools."

aching feet."

with 25 lead roles to her credit. Sarabhai's first performances in "They were all art films, you the region were given last month in Beit She'an, Tel Aviv, Cairo know, the kind of films that win awards but never get seen. They were very feminist films too, and and Mansura, Egypt. On her way back from Egypt to her home in I played women who were rape Ahmedabad, she stopped for an victims and who were taking their extra day in Tel Aviv and spoke bosses to court," she recalls, with a warm engulfing smile. She admits that she liked the actual about her extraordinary life. Despite her mother's influence,

Sarabhai was determined not to work on the films, "but I got very become a dancer. "I did not see restless. I couldn't relate to the the glamour in it, but only the people who ran the industry, I felt like a fish out of water." Meanwhile, she completed an And so, one day when she was

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT and later a Ph.D in organizational

> 20, Sarabhai realized that after all she did want to dance. "I had just come out of a bad love affair and severe depression, and dance seemed the best cure."

But dancing alone would make life too boring for a woman who simply could not rest for a minute. And so she took over the management of her mother's academy. the Darpana Academy of Performing Arts, where students can learn classical and folk music, classical and contemporary dance, experimental theater and pupper theater. The academy also has

four performing arts ensembles.

"The correction of the dancers lies

in the eyes of your teacher. We are

not narcissistic at all. We have no

interest in watching ourselves and

glorifying the beauty of how we

She finds Western classical bal-

Sbe elaborates by noting there

lets "very limiting and boring. But

I find contemporary dance quite

are similarities between Indian

move

exciting."

is so much sophistication in it. Every time you rehearse, you cre-ONE OF the major differences ate something new. It is an art between Indian and Western clasform of improvisation, but within sical dance, she explains, is the very strict dramatic rules." use of mirrors in ballet training;

Sarabhai has more than a few channels to express her social, political and artistic ideas and beliefs.

She has a newspaper column and she has a television talk show out of Delhi which is broadcast twice a week.

Artistically Sarabhai has recentbegun crossing over in her ly work. It all began when she was invited by Peter Brook to play the lead female role in the stage and dance and music, and jazz. "There film versions of the grand epic

Mahabharata, "In more than one way this woman was a 21st-century role model. She was very proud of being a woman and never considering it as an apology."

Brook banned Sarabhai from dancing. "He told me that this is theater and that I must only act. I spent five years with the company of this show, and it was a great experience. Women used to come back stage and cry, saying that only now did they understand their lives.

"It is a show and a role that speaks to women all over the world, from the Aborigines in Australia to Jewish women in Brooklyn.*

Ethiopians

on the

move

Just for the fun of it all

IN TUNE DAVID BRINN

CRASH **Dave Matthews Band** (Hed Artzi)

YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE IN SOMETHING Spin Doctors (NMC)

HESE two bands have been touted as filling the good-vibe hole created by the demise of the Grateful Dead, While neither outwardly share mncb in common with the Dead, they do sbare a kindred spirit for unconventional approaches to music and an irreverent attitude.

The Dave Matthews Band features a refreshing sound empha-. sizing borns and electric violin instead of the usual guitars. The lineup isn't new of course, with bands utilizing similar linenps including Sixties bygones like It's a Beautiful Day and Seatrain.

However, Matthews and company blend powerful song structures with improvisation and excellent musicianship in a way that few bave done before. Occasionally, their ambitions threaten to blow the music into the pretentious ocean of progressive rock, but Matthews seems to have developed good instincts

on when enough is enough. Tinges of

The album's two masterpieces,

"Cry Freedom" and the nineminute "Proudest Monkey," do away with stylings and focus on the senses, catching the listener up in a swirl of crescendo and release, much like the best of the

a ragged guitar version of KC's "That's the Way I Llke It," which head doctor Chris Barron plays straight but still winds up being funny, Somehow it works, not so different from the Dead udoing stat disco; mersion sof L room next door who had a bong "Dancing in the Streets" in 1977.

and CD covers. Like the Dead, the Spin Doctors and the Dave Matthews Band give the impression that they're in it not for the money, but for the fun of it.

PEOPLE OF THE SONG Meir Banai (NMC) "Roaming Melody," the first **BIRDS IN NEUTRAL** Soundtrack (NMC)

One of the bighlights of the locally made film Birds in Neutral, to be released at the end of the month, will surely be the sound track, featuring 14 tunes" by young Israeli bands; includ-; ing Noise and Zikhai Tzfat. An advance release of one of the songs, written by director and

DANCE REVIEW DORA SOWDEN LEVEN Haifa University sudents, originally from Ethiopia, came to the Jerusalem Rubin Academy of

Music and Dance (June 2) as a group emitted the Eskesta Dance Theater under the direction of the lecturer, critic and writer Ruth Eshel. The dancers showed they could enrich the country's ethnic dance.

Their movements, derived from their communal memories,are danced in silence or accompanied by drum, flute and voices. The themes reflected various aspects of their lives, such as their attitude to water, to ceremony and to prayer. Dressed in white, the dancers' movements included characteristic shoulder shivering, head shifting and body mythms.

TWO DANCE events this week brought to mind a quotation by a celebrated American dance critic; "They all want to be choreographers."

The annual memorial Gertrude Kraus choreographic competition brought together a score of contestants at the Hebrew University Givat Ram campus (June 10); and at the Inbal Theater in Tel Aviv, six members of the Batsheva Ensemble tried themselves out choreographically too.

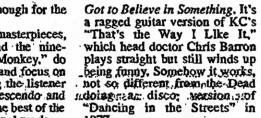
It would be rash to judge from one work, but the dancers were well-versed in the toe rules of the game, though some were more concerned with staging (with theater, in fact) than with dance forms.

Anat Shamgar who appeared at the Habama Theater in Talpio

Judging by his latest single, 'Roaming Melody,' Meir Banai is continuing to create classy, adult acoustic music.

solid edge potent enough for the teen audience.

Dead's improvisational work.



"Good-time" best describe

gle. "She Used to Be Mine." Perhaps the standout track is "Where Angels Fear to Tread." an upbeat tune with a Squeezelike melody.

Front man Barron is like the -good-natured guy from the dorm 'ready for any occasion. His endearing persona and unique vocal nuances help even weaker

VAYOMER VAYELECH

reter Gabriels polyrbythms, Bruce Hornsby's cinematic flourishes and Sting's vocal style pop up in various passages, and prodocer Steve Lillywhite contributes a rock-

IF KC & the Sunshine Band had been white hippies playing in the Ninetics, they would proba-bly sound like the Spin Doctors. This theory passes the test on the final uncredited track on You've

the Spin Doctors sound, whether

they're abusing the aforemen-tioned funky rbythms or developing catchy pop ditties like "I Can't Believe You're Still with Her" and the album's first sin-

tracks stand on their own. Final proof that these guys are renaissance hippies are the liner notes, which must be both the longest and the most poorly scrawled in the bistory of album

single from the upcoming album by local veteran Meir Banai, is a winning acoustic tune that connaues in bis laid-back vein. Of the famed Banai clan, Meir has consistently created classy, adult music, and this is no exception.

The Bible – abridged, but undiminished

THEATER REVIEW

NAOMI DOUDAL

screenwriter Galit Eshkol, "You Said That You Don't Care" performed by Kfir Ben-Liss, is pretty standard rock, with a slight country flavor. The film soundtrack should be a lot better.

Jerusalem (June 12), confirmed that she has her own style of modern dance. Her movements seemed to aim at looking improvisatory but did not succumb to the pitfalls of chance. Her body was controlled even where it seemed to aim most at risk, and deliberate even where she suggested a sudden haphazard idea. Her hour of performance. entitled Monologue, was a "fringe" event but kept her in the category of Israel's foremost soloists.

Nagore season's best tenor in an unstormy 'Werther'

Massenet, the New Israeli Opera scored one of its biggest successes. Only very rarely can one say that a whole cast of a production is excellent. In Werther all the characters were convincing, especial-ly tenor Antonio Nagore and mezzo Sara Fulgoni.

Jean Claude Auvray's direction was functional. Avoiding unnecessary sophistication, be allowed the simple story to go its way. Werther is not a dramatic opera but a simple story of an impossible love. It is a lyrical, intimate and immensely tender work. Charlotte's busband Albert accepts his lot willingly and only once in the whole opera, when Albert orders his wife to hand the pistols to Werther's servant is there a moment of malice. Thus Auvray remains in the background for most of the time. He allows the music to speakin the voice of conductor Gary Bertini.

Behind every sung or played phrase one could feel Bertini's immense involvement, his understanding of the music and his dedication to the interpretation. When the stage was empty or when only secondary characters were involved, Bertini kept the orchestra in the background but at the dramatic peaks, in the great love ducts and arias of the second, third and fourth act, Bertini led the singers to their climaxes allowing the orchestra to burst into magnificent tuttis.

As to the two principals, Nagore is perhaps the best tenor we have had here this season, and though his acting is inferior to his singing, he was an ideal choice for Werther. Fulgoni acts marvelously and though we could have done with slightly more change of timbre and expression in her singing, she too was an excellent choice. The two created moments of great vocal and emotional beauty and the audience

reacted accordingly. Baritone Didier Henry as Albert, soprano Brigine Lafon as Sophie, tenor Sami Bechar as Schmidt, baritone Boaz Daniel as

CONCERT ROUNDUP

Johann and baritone François Loup as the Bailiff, all acquitted themselves with flying colors. The greatest achievement of this production however was Bertini's ability to get the audience to identify with all the characters, particularly the two lovers. The Tel Aviv Performing Arts

Center, June 11. **Benjamin Bar-Am**

WHOEVER expected fireworks from the guitarist brothers Sergio and Odair Assad from Brazil would have been surprised to hear the almost lute-like tenderness of playing, not only in Rameau's Tender Complaints but in almost their entire program. Their playing was of extreme delicacy and softness, produced by an uncommonly light, caressing touch, aesthetically refined rather than emotionally expressive. Their accuracy of coordination was phenomenal, and so was their virtuosity in the technically extremely demanding passages.

As for their program, it was hardly exceptionally attractive. Four out of the seven pieces were arrangements of works composed for other instruments, which is perhaps inevitable due to the scarcity of original compositions for a guitar duo. Sergio Assad's own suite proceeds in a mainly Romantic style, seasoned by discreet dissonances and beats on the guitar's body, for the sake of modernity.

The French Roland Dien's Core Nord is mildly amusing with its Festival, June 10. mimed motions suggesting a

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floating ship and some other entertaining ideas. Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue in an arrangement for two guitars had, at best, curiosity value. It might be appreciated more by an

American audience. Jerusalem Theater, Israel Festival, June 9. **Ury Eppstein**

SHOSTAKOVICH concentrates on unequivocally sardonic, illburnored utterances in his scherzo, and on bitter, not-so-veiled irony in the finale of his piano quinter. Pianist Yefin Bronfman and the Emerson String Quartet, in their joint performance, capmred these qualities quite con-vincingly. The profoundly depressing, melancholy slow movements could thus emerge naturally as un-comic relief. In Brahms's Piano Quintet, pianist and strings seemed to function in separate worlds - the strings in that of Brahms, and

Bronfman in his own. Rushing forward, unmindful of his colleagues, the pianist just left them behind, attempting desperately to catcb up with him. The pianist's attitude and vol-

ume were domineering. The brutal galloping through the work, ignoring the non troppo that modifies the first movement's allegro and the un poco adagio that qualifies the andante, turned the event from the performance of a supposedly Romantic work to a

showdown between two competing forces. Jerusalem Theater, Israel

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TOWER RECORDS' TOP 15 THIS LAST WEEKS ON TTILE WEEK WEEK CHARTS ARTIST THE LETTER AVIV GEFEN #1 2 VARIOUS ARTISTS GEORGE MICHAEL METALLICA RABIN - GOODBYE FRIEND #2 OLDER #3 LOAD VOLUME 10 #4 #5 VARIOUS ARTISTS PICTURES IN TIME THE SCORE #5 #7 #8 #9 #10 RITA FUGEES RE JAGGED LITTLE PILL ALANIS MORISETTE SHLOMO ARTZI 11 TWO MAKE LOVE NOT WAR 9 13 13 VARIOUS ARTISTS HIP HOP HOORAY 2 DREAMLAND Ì#11 #12 #13 12 22 VARIOUS ARTISTS VARIOUS ARTISTS SEXY FUNKY COOL THE GRAND LOVE #14 #15 24 19 RITA BACKSTREET BOYS BACKSTREET BOYS 2 Tower Records' top-setting albums for the previous week, RE - re-entry

that of all mankind. Starting with the Garden of Eden, it winds through the Five Books of Moses and then to Judges, Josbua and Jeremiah, in a daring illustration of its eternal contemporaneity.

Auteur-director par excellence, Yerushalmi bides by all Brook's dictums. She charges the powerful emotions and ancient myth with physical, choreographic and ver-bal virtuosity investing them with a new awareness. By getting at what Brook has called "the inner splendor" of the material she offers a "shared expression to a personal discovery.

The play is dignified too by perfect diction and glorious Hebrew. For once, young actors have aban-doned their unspeakable Sheinkin Street lingo, venerating a new tradition of locution akin to that of Française Comedie 05 Shakespearean theater.

The rectangular, cathedral-like mise-en-scene conjures up a spirit of worship and reverent awe for the slowly unfolding, four-hour saga. Choral underiones and Bambi's striking overhead lighting are joined by performers in sober, priestly garb. The production uses the techniques of storyselling. Eastern dance-drama, and

Correction

THE Niggunim Festival of Circassian, Druse and Mediterranean L music will be held in Marom Hagalil from August 6-8, and not as printed in the poster section of this week's Time Out.

ritual incantation. Vayomer Vayelech will be remembered by theatergoers for a long time.





Max Stern: Bereshith

IVALX SUCTI: DEFESTILLI This is the second collection of biblical compositions by Max Stem, comprising an important collection - while based on the sources, they break out of the borders of the nasi and touch the future.' Recorded on this disc are Bereshith: Creation of the World, Song of the Moming Stars, Phytasia: Sephardic Fantasy, Sonnet for Orchestra, Seenade to a City. Performed by Ashdod Chamber Orchestra, Israel Sinfonietta Beer Sheva, Wendy Eisler-Kashi and Alan Stemfield, Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, string sextet and soloists. Total playing time 63 minutes. JP Price: NIS 47, incl. VAT, and p & h in Israel Still available: Mary Storm: Markaring. Sithical Comparison

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This year, however, the trend was dramatically reversed by a towering theatrical triumph.

Rina Yerusbalmi's dramatization of the Bible stands somewhere between historic pageant and modern moraliry. It follows two other global masterpieces of the century, Peter Brook's Mahabharata and Menonshkine's L'Indiade. For epic grandeur, uni-versal significance and artistic originality it levels with both.

To Israelis, confronted for the first time with staged text, language and biblical idiom, it has infinitely greater implications. It is a soul-shaking reincarnation in multiple modern theatrical modes of the seminal source of our creed and culture. It treats the primeval impulses,

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A biblical abridgment adopted and directed by Rina Yerushalmi. Music. Israel Bright. Design, Dror Herrenson, Lighting design, Ari Yona Bouene, Sound, Frankie Lievart. Inm Theater Ensemble with the Cameri Theater Tel Aviv, at the Sherover Theater, Israel Festival. Cast- Itim's 12-actor ensemble OMPARED to its early years, the Israel Festival's iheatrical offerings have been declining sharply of late.



BUSINESS & FINANCE

Propper: I backed peace, not Peres GALIT LIPKIS BECK

US firm to build

Gaza sewage system

MANUFACTURERS Association president Dan Propper yesterday denied he had supported Prime Minister Shimon Peres during the recent election campaign, saying he had merely been expressing hroad support for the peace process.

Propper was reacting to criticism from businessmen who said that in his role as president of the association, he had no right to show a preference for a political party or candidate, which they say he expressed at a pro-Peres gathering of industry leaders several days before the elections.

water and Wastewater project.

This part of the \$40 million

project sponsored by the US

Agency for International Devel-

opment will focus on repairing

and renovating the sewage and storm draining network in Gaza

City. "I think [this] is the donor pro-ject that is going to have the larg-est impact on the lives of Pales-tinians," said Christoper

Crowley, director of the

USAID's Mission to the West

Bank and Gaza, adding that half the population of Gaza City, ap-

proximately 50,000 people, will

benefit from the improved

Although there isn't much reli-

able data linking sewage condi-

system

"I showed support for the peace process, not for Peres, and it is wrong to claim that I preferred him," said Propper, and added that in his current position he never signed any political petitions.

Reiterating his belief in "a peacetime conomy" Propper added that he also has faith in prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu.

"He [Netanyahu] sees the im-portance of peace. Of course, evcryone sees differently the way by which to achieve it," said Propper.

communications minister. Shulamit Aloni yesterday granted Bezeq International its operating license to provide overseas phone service for the improved next 25 years. The license to be awarded in the future to the company's competitors - which will be selected by a ministry tender - will have the same wording, the ministry said yesterday.

IN her final official act as

Bezeq International, chaired by Moshe Haba, was established recently when Bezeq was required to forgo overseas dialing and hand that service to a subsidiary. Aloni said that despite - and probably because of - the requirement to establish subsidiaries. Bezeq has

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ensure fair competition.

ing light in supplying the best

services to its customers. Com-

pany managing director Daniel

Rosen said most of the employ-

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Bezeq's int'l subsidiary

ees are "professional and welltrained staff coming from Bezeq expanded. become more itself." In addition, a number of marketing experts would be efficient, its prices bave become added to the staff. reasonable and its services have

Bezeq director-general Yitz-hak Kaul thanked Aloni for her Bezeq International's new license allows the company to three years in the ministry. The company welcomes competisupply a variety of international services on a subscription and tion, he said, hut the change in the telecommunications sector's non-subscription basis. The 25year license may be extended structure requires the establishfor an additional 10 years or ment of a professional telecommunications authority to guide more and sets down terms that progres

Bezeq is now becoming a con-sortium of subsidiaries, Kaul-The subsidiary said yesterday that its motto, "We turn over worlds for you," will be its guidadded. The sector's liberalization will not be complete until the company's privatization is speeded up and its "controlling nucleus" is sold, he said.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

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Local company to produce CD for the ADA: Optimedia, a multimedia company, will produce a CD-Rom version of the American Dental Association's monthly journal, JADA, containing back issues from the past six years.

The \$30-million deal with the ADA, the world's largest dentists' association, requires Optimedia to update the CD annually for the next three years. ADA has reported Jennifer Friedlin receiving 500 orders for the first CD.

IAI buys Tadiran's electro-optic production fine: Israel Aircraft Industry's Tamam division has bought Tadiran's electro-optic documentation production line for an undisclosed sum, executives announced yesterday.

The Tadiran production line includes documentation and mapping facilities for unmanned air reconnaissance vehicles and jets. Among the products are the Lairs and Night Lairs, which provide for night and day photography as well as the new Tadiran product, Moked-2000, which is meant for the US market:

IAI executives expect the new line, which will be integrated into Tamam, to generate an additional \$5 million Steve Rodan per year in revenues.

Lockheed will sponsor Cairo economic summit: Lockheed Martin will be a sponsor of the Middle East economic summit to be held in Cairo in December, the company said yesterday. Executives said that the sponsorship is aimed at persuading the region that Lockheed, which has an office in Israel, intends on participating in projects that bolster the peace process. The summit is scheduled for December 12-14 and is expected to attract 2,500 delegates. Steve Roda Steve Rodan

EU to order VW to repay 240 million marks: The European Commission is expected to order German car maker Volkswagen today to repay 240 million marks in subsidies it received in excess for carrying out an investment in former East Germany, European Union sources said yesterday. The amount is part of a 950-million marks aid package to help finance an investment intended to increase production in the company's Golf model which totalled 4.7 billion marks.

The expected ruling is another major setback for Germany which has seen its ability of controlling the way public money is used hy husinesses seriously questioned in recent high-profile cases. These include huge subsidies to shipbuilding firm Bremer Vulkan and an investment by French oil company Elf Aquitaine in the construction of a refinery in Leuna, east Germany, which also received aid.

Bezeq's Goldnet to offer access to Internet

JUDY SIEGEL

WITHIN a few days, Bezeq will offer Internet access to non-subscribers through its subsidiary, Goldnet. Outgoing Communications Minister Shulamit Alom had barred the public telecommunications company from providing such a service itself, but has not objected to a subsidiary

phone unit (the length depending on the time of day the call is made):

ternet access to individuals who do not subscribe to an Internet account aroused much opposition among Internet servers who feared the competition. Bezeq

Bezeq's eagerness to offer In-

JENNIFER FRIEDLIN A team of contractors from the relationships" between the sew-Massachusettes-based consulting age infrastructure and illness, firm Metcalf and Eddy Internapointing to last year's cholera tional is to arrive in Gaza City today to begin work on the second phase of the Gaza Storm-

son there was water overflowing from two reservoirs," he said. "Water was at the ankle and hip level in the homes of the people that live around [the reservoirs]. There were also millions of flies in the [their] residences."

During the first phase of the wastewater project, USAID developed emergency measures to halt post-rainy season flooding, while the second phase will develop a permanent drainage and

Representatives of Metcalf and Eddy, which was one of six firms to bid for the tender, will work with Gaza City engineers and the local municipality. The project is financed through the \$500 million

outhreak in Gaza City as the result of overflowing sewage and wastewater. "After [last year's] rainy sea-

sewage system.

tions, with bealtb problems, pledged by the US in support of. Crowley said there are "clearly palestinian efforts in the Middle indicators" that there are threat



Acting US trade representative Charlene Barshevsky (right) speaks to reporters with colleague Lee Sands (center) during talks with Chinese officials in the Chinese capital over copyright piracy. The US averted a costly trade war by withdrawing threatened sanctions against China after Beijing pledged to stamp out copyright piracy. (Remer)

Moda'i: '96 inflation could reach 20% **Postal Authority shows profit** if new government will be slow to act

this year if the new government does not take

immediate measures to reduce it as part of a

comprebensive economic program, former Likud finance minister Yitzhak Moda'i said yesterday.

needed to change the economy's direction and

ultimately stabilize it. The major components of

such a plan should should deal with the hudget and

trade deficits, rising inflation and interest rates, and result in the final removal of all foreign cur-

rency supervision and a lowering of the tax bur-

A new economic plan must also generate a

capital-market recovery, including the currently

slumping provident funds, and measures to accel-

erate foreign investment and improve the perfor-

said its economic leadership was "hallucinating," and only is only now realizing the gravity of the

Referring to the outgoing government Moda'i

mance of the husiness sector.

den, he said.

Mod'ai said a new economic program is nrgently

COMPANY RESULTS

THE Postal Authority ended the first quarter with net profits of NIS 4.4 million, a sharp turn around on the same period last year when it lost NIS 2.9m.

Income totaled NIS 298.2m., a 10 percent increase on the NIS 270.7m recorded in 1995, Director-General Ran Levin said yesterday.

Expenditures were NIS 273, an increase in real terms of 6% on the NIS 257.6 for the first quarter last year.

The authority transferred \$9.8m in royalties to the govern-

ment. "The figures are very positive." said authority spokeswoman Sigal Galil.

The telecommunications terminal sales firm Bezeq-Bit reported a 300% increase in sales for the first quarter over the previous quarter.

Quarterly net profits the Bezeq subsidiary were NIS 1.75m. The company was set up in 1995 as part of the continuing privatiza-tion program. Bezeq-Bit's products include fax machines, husiness systems, and accessories.

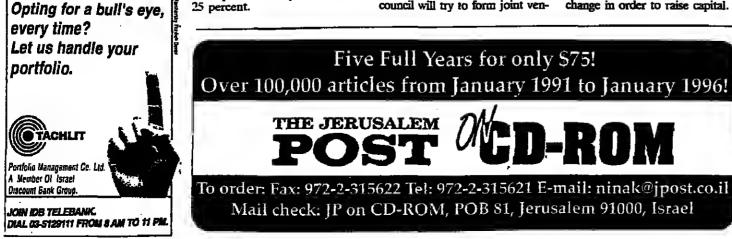
Copper sags, then steadies in Hamanaka storm

LONDON (Reuter) - Copper prices stabilized yesterday with help from government regulators, defying predictions of a collapse in reaction to the scandal over Japanese star trader Yasuo Hamanaka's \$1.8 hillion losses.

British regulators were also said by official sources to have spent part of the weekend closely questioning senior executives of his company. Sumitomo Corp. about his unauthorized dealings during a decade as its top metals тап.

Storm warnings stayed hoisted over world trading in metals, as anxiety prevailed over whether Hamanaka's huge holding had been unwound - even as fraud inquiries went forward on suspicions that there had been a global hid to ng the market.

But fears of a collapse in prices



after prohably the biggest loss ever suffered in a financial market seemed premature.

The benchmark London Metal Exchange (LME) three months delivery copper contract dropped early almost to \$1.800 per tonne from a close on Friday at \$1,980 then recovered to end Monday in

London back at \$1,980. A meltown in copper might have unnerved other financial markets, and regulators, with central banks working behind the scenes, closely monitored trading yesterday.

Trade sources did not discount reports that the regulators helped ensure an orderly unwinding of the Hamanaka legacy among long and short participants in the market. Bankers Trust said in a report

that there had been waves of heavy selling in copper indicative of a long position being sold out, the latest being on June 5 and 6 when prices at one point dropped 25 percent.

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

prohlems it is passing on. THE annual inflation rate might reach 20 percent

According to Moda'i, there are around a dozen corrections that would bave to be implemented simultaneously to achieve the necessary results. "At the moment there is nothing that bas a

sound base. Nothing is stable in the economy. The situation of the capital market is so bad, that one could almost laugh at it, if it weren't so sad," he said.

Outgoing Finance Minister Avraham Shohat did "nothing" to reverse the macro-economic prohlems which it leaves the new government, Moda'i said.

Consequently, the new finance minister will have to take significant measures "which may be difficult for him, hut not necessarily for the economy," he said. "In fact, the opposite is true. The public is now

suffering due to losses in its saving plans and capital-market investments, while at the same time it is paying high taxes," he said.

> Bezeq raises NIS 600m. from local banks

DAVID HARRIS

BEZEQ has succeeded in raising NIS 600 million from banks Discount, Hapoalim, and Mizrahi, and from the sale of non-trading bonds to institutional bodies, such as Bank Leumi's provident fund. The 10-year loan is linked to

the cost-of-living index, with a 4.7 percent interest rate. The money will be used to repay existing loans to hanks and one taken with the government when the company was established in 1984. It will also help Bezeq implement a variety of investment programs, which the company say

will cost NIS 3 billion this year. In March, Bezeq succeeded in obtaining a \$200m. loan from an international consortium of banks.

"The loan was obtained in a context that needed a balance between domestic and international sources," vice president for finance Avi Hochman said yesterday. "The balance has been worked out to prevent sharp fluctuations in the company's business results."

Shares rose 2 percent in late trading yesterday, as speculation grew about the possibility of the government selling part of its stake in the company, traders said.

doing so. Goldnet is owned hy Bezeq,

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Bezeq director-general Yitzhak Kaul said that Bezeg would charge Goldnet the fall cost of infrastructure for the service and not grant any favoritism or cross-subsidization.

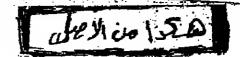
Industrialists to receive NIS 70m. compensation for Grapes of Wrath DAVID HARRIS

THE total compensation to be paid to industrialists who suffered losses as a result of Operation Grapes of Wrath is likely to reach NIS 70 million, according to the Income Tax and Property Tax Commissioner Doron Levy.

The reimbursements cover a variety of losses incurred, including salary payments, operating costs, and lack of profits.

The commission reported NIS 40m has already been payed ont. The sectors which are receiving compensation include: commerce and services, hotels and guest houses, and agriculture. Around 100 businesses in the North have been placed on the compensation list. Those who have agreed to receive compensation via the official list will be paid within 10 days of the final agreement.

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stalled infrastructure projects, Lord Young, chairman of Young with the authorities. In many Associates, said at the end of a cases, we succeed, but not alcouncil meeting in Tel Aviv ways," said Propper. esterday. Young said the Tel Aviv-area suburban rail project, the Trans-Israel Highway, a regional railway and energy projects like the crosscountry gas pipeline were stuck in ment projects. the government bureaucracy. He appealed to council representa-

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tives to proceed with these projects' development. Manufacturers Association president Dan Propper said the council will try to form joint ven-

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negotiate with the authorities. Council should urge the new government to proceed with currently "I have called upon members of the council to help solve prohlems

Lord Young urges new gov't to

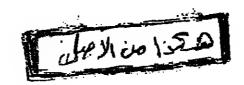
speed up infrastructure projects

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Among the activities discuss at the meeting was the establish-ment of a fund, similar to the BIRD Foundation, which will help facilitate research and develop-

The council also decided to enhance links between Britain and Israel with regard to a wide range of financial services, and to encourage Israeli companies to float shares on the London stock exchange in order to raise capital.

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days. The blue-chip CAC-40 index ended up 1.26 points at ZURICH - Shares closed firm-

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NYSE blue chip stocks close higher in quiet trading WALL STREET REPORT

chip stocks shook off early weakness to close slightly higher yesterday, tracking bonds, hut the broader market was mixed and trading remained lackluster. Based on early and unofficial

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Blue- data, the Dow Jones industrial average ended up 3.33 points at 5,652.78. Volume was a quiet 299 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange, where declining issues led advances by a small margin.

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TODAY

(Continued from Page 1) Sharon in, but when the panicky Likud negotiators reached Shas leader Arych Deri in London, they received a categorical rejection.

Meanwhile, Meridor was offered the Finance portfolio with the budget division left under its auspices, and not moved to the Prime Minister's Office as initially planned. However, it was suggested that the ministry would lose its control of governmentowned companies and the rich patronage possibilities they offer.

Meridor had not yet agreed appointment is not certain was yahu. Avigdor Lieherman, the Thus he will join David Levy, premier-elect's right-hand man, Rafael Eitan, and Zevulun Hamwas said to be seeking to get ment to Meridor.

But yet other sources said that the new solution to the Sharon terial aspirants still await their problem was to give him Finance appointments. It was assumed and to give Meridor the Justice that Tzahi Haneghi would get Ministry, which he once headed. Health and Limor Livnat Com-But this would mean Netanyahu munications, which she has wantwould once more have to give up ed all along,

the idea of giving a portfolin to an outside expert - Dr. Ya'acov Ne'eman.

Meridor had expressed readiness to take Justice, but after the offer of Finance, it is doubtful he would be willing to switch again.

MK Ze'ev Binyamin Begin has said he will not join the government unless Meridor does. Begio met with Netanyahu yesterday, and was reportedly offered the Science and Technology portfolio.

The only Likud higher-up who accepted a minor portfolio was when the news that the entire Moshe Katsav, who agreed to settle for Tourism. He was promleaked hy those around Netan- ised a deputy premiership as well. mer as deputy premiers. The law Frenkel back into the picture, would have to be amended to Other sources close to Netanvahu allow all these deputies, as all said he stood fast by his commit- that is currently allowed is one acting premier.

The Likud's more junior minis-

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SPORTS

Hogan helps Jones tame Matusevich shines at national meet monster, win Open Kolodny with 55.91. As in the 100m, Regilio van der Flot and Frank Peri from Holland HEATHER CHAIT

beaded straight for the National Athletics Championsbips at

In Milan, Matusevich, whose

new record lifts his previous

indoor height by three centime-

ters and his outdoor one by 5cm, beat some leading high jumpers, including the world champion

from Bahamas and bis chances.

for Olympic honors certainly

look brighter. Last night, on the second and

last day of the championsbips, Matusevich jumped 2.25m for first place with Itai Margalit notching up 2.20. Philip Feingold added the 400m oile to

his 400m hurdles glory on Sunday, winning in 48.86 while

among the women, Katria

Manrui from Belgium was first

with 54.95, followed by Orit

EVERYTHING is fried in this

town. Chicken. Fish. Potatoes.

Okra. Chitlins. Even Carl Lewis.

It's not the Atlanta weather that

gets these otherwise flame-tested

event on the team.

NATIONAL high

Hadar Yosef.

(Reuter) - Forty-five years after Ben Hogan tamed the "monster" that is Oakland Hills, he inspired Steve Jones to do the same.

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Jones, like Hogan, came back from a serious injury to win the US Open at the famous course and he credited his stirring victory to a book about Hogan.

"I don't think I could have won this tournament without that hook," the 37-year-old Jones said after he won his first major championship on Sunday by one stroke over Tom Lehman and Davis Love - who also have had key roles in Jones's storybook life. "He really inspired me," Jones

said of Hogan.

"I did jusi what Hogan did focus on every shot and not worry about anything else," Jones said after he came from behind to win the sixth Open played at Oakland Hills, which Hogan called a "monster" after he won the 1951 Open here.

Jones also emulated Hogan, who was almost killed in a car accident in 1948, by returning to professional golf after almost three years sidelined by injuries

LONDON (Reuter) - Host

England, huoyed by a rousing win

over old rivals Scotland, meets the

Netherlands today with a draw

sufficient to take both into the last

eight of Euro 96 hut each side

The England side, heleaguered

promising to aim for more.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI he suffered in a 1991 dirt bike for the championship. accident

> "My accident wasn't anything like what Hogan went through," Jones admitted.

But he also acknowledged that for a while it looked like an injury to his left ring finger, which refused to heal, threatened to end his very promising golf career. "I haffled a lot of doctors. No

one could quite figure out what was wrong," Jones said of his lingering injury.

"It turned out it was a ligamenL You can't do anything about it -just wait unol it beals," he said.

While Jones was convalescing, Lehman, his good friend and neighbor in Phoenix, kept in close touch, encouraging him to keep

his spirits up. "I just tried to be a friend," Lehman, who played the final round of the Open with Jones, said of those dark times for his friend. "I told him I was praying for him

and to just keep working." Lehman, who had led Jones by ooe shot going into Sunday's finale, was still encouraging his friend on Sunday - even though they were battling head-to-head behind.

Jones, a religious man like Lehman, said his friend gave him some words of inspiration on the

first hole and al least once more during their round together. "He said the Lord wants us to be courageous and strong," Jones said. "I was trying, hut I was really, really nervous. I don't know

how strong 1 was." Jones who had won four tournaments on the PGA Tour before his injury, also got another kind of help from his friend at the most crucial point of the tournament the final hole.

Jones faced a curling, 14-foot downhill putt for birdie and Lehman had a slightly longer putt in the same line. "I wasn't looking forward to

that putt," Jones said, although he only needed to two-putt for victo-"Tom gave me a real good

read," Jones said, although he left the putt about a foot short. "If it was an inch longer, I don't

think it would have gone in," Jones said of the clincher, which left Lehman and Love one shot

took the first two places in the jamper Constantin Matusevich, who set 200m with Tomi Kafri moving in a new Israeli record of 2.34 next with his time of 21.85. Van meters on Sunday to Milan, der Floi's time was 21.45. returned to Israel yesterday and

Ofir Shmueli from Hapoel Tel Aviv won the 110m men's hurdles in 14.84. The 100m women's hurdles title went to Anat Morad from Hapoel Petah Tikya who won in 14.72 and then proceeded to seize the 200m in 25.52

and a second
Marina Shafran won the women's triple jump with her 11.86 distance while Mark Melissov took the men's long jump in 7.25.

The first Israeli in the 1500m race was Yosef Gizatcho in third place with 3:48.23 behind the Dutch winner Jorgen Itzpeler's time of 3:04.49.

Violira Ofriger from Happel Givat Ram won the women's 1500 in 4:25.g1.

Lewis, Burrell fail to Last-minute heroics make US Olympic team- give Essendon a win

JOHN JEANSONNE ATLANTA

sprinter in 1995, in 10.01. "It was fantastic, man," Mitchell announced. "I got ont well, ran hard, started cramping at the end, said, 'Lord, take me to the finish."

performers. It's the intense cru-"Canada," cible of competition in the US declared Jeff Williams, whose fourth-place Olympic Track & Field Trials that leaves only three athletes per 10.06 puts him on the Olympic relay team, "you've got a buttwhipping coming," a reference to the Canadians' victory over the The perfect example was Saturday night's men's 100-meter Americans in last year's world final, a scorched-earth happening championships. if there ever was one. The race left

Lewis' failure to make the team, both Lewis, who shut down his came as a shock, in light of his strong late-spring showing on the engines in the final 15 meters with a cramp in his right leg, and world track and soaring confidence. He had insisted again, on the eve of the 10-day trials, that he expected to make the team in the 100, 200 and long jump, and that would set him up for a fourth event, the sprint relay. To any talk that he might be fooling himself, at 34, Lewis answered, "People say you're embarrassing your legacy, trying to make the team again; that you're taking your name down. If I worried about embarrassing my legacy, I'd be afraid to

MELBOURNE (AP) - Essendon forward Che Cockatoo-Collins kicked a point in the final minute Sunday to give his team a 13,12 (90) to 12.17 (89) win over Fremantie in an Australian

Football League match. Essendon took control in the first quarter and led by 20 points at the first change and by a goal at halftime. Fremantle fought back to lead by six points at the end of the third quarter.

In other matches on Sunday Melbourne beat Fitzroy 18.11 (119) to 8.8 (56) and the West Coast Eagles had an easy time

defeating Collingwood 16.19 (115) to 9.8 (62). On Saturday, Carlton rode to the top of the ladder with a strong defensive effort in downing Brisbane 9.8 (62) to 5.8 (38). Carlton kept the Bears goalless in sloppy conditions for 40 minutes during the first half and another stretch of 44 minutes during the second half.

Sydney thrashed league-leading North Melbourne by 79 points with 10 goals from full-forward Tony Lockett. The Swans hammered North Melbourne 24.8 y, I'd be afraid to becklise I know the the state of the Geelong champion Gary Ablett booted five goals to be only three

bar en route to a first place showing yesterday at the National Athletics Championships at Hadar Yosef. (Ilm Ossendryver/Israel Son)

FREQUENT FLYER - Constantin Matusevich leaps over the

The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, June 18, 1996

challenge by St. Kilda to win by 34 points. After a tight first half,

by nine points to a determined Hawthorn at Waverley Park. The Hawks, inspired by nine goals from skipper Jason Dunstall. over-ran the Crows to win 16.12

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took a turn for the better. In 1936, he was in New York Star games. In 1952, he managed to Park.

Mel Allen, 'voice of the Yankees,' dies at 83 GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) - Mel Steinbrenner said. "He was the University of Alabama team. It wasn't long before his career own, did newsreel broadcasts and

Allen, whose lilting Alabama voice of the Yankees." drawl became one of the great

Terry Venables remains wary. "We are inclined to be a nation which thinks we are the worst team in the world or the besL Neither is true," he said. "We've got to keep our feet on

a 2-0 win over Switzerland thanks

to goals from Jordi Cruyff and

England readies for Dutch

hy domestic media criticism, conthe ground and make sure we go founded their detractors at Wembley on Saturday when they into this next game the right way." raised their game in a thrilling Former champions the Netherlands were held to a goalsecond half to defeat Scotland 2-0 less draw by Scotland in their group A opener hut moved within and seize the lead in group A.

With Alan Shearer rediscovering his international scoring touch, Paul Gascoigne conjuring up a goal of rare genius and goalkeeper David Seaman producing a heroic penalty save in a commanding performance, England can take heart for bigger tasks ahead.

Viclory was a release after recent tribulations and a dismal run in European championship final tournaments in which England had nol won since defeating Spain in 1980. The extra spice of nailing neighbors Scotland added to the eupboria of the Wembley fans.

Life is indeed looking up after

namen) in 1988. They have their troubles, too, with volaole midfielder Edgar Davids sent home after criticising manager Guus Hiddink for dropping him from last Thursday's starting line-up

Dennis Bergkamp.

against the Swiss. However, a place in the last eight is theirs for the taking. Both teams have four points

the disappointment of the opening 1-1 draw against unfancied from their first two games and a draw today would see each through, whatever the outcome of Switzerland, but England coach Scotland's encounter with Switzerland at Villa Park the same evening. Both managers, however, dis-miss the possibility of a contrived

draw. LAST NIGHT: No matches scheduled TODAY:

France vs. Bulgaria Romania vs. Spain Scotland vs. Switzerland England vs. Netherlands sight of a quarter-final place with

1996 European Championship First Round

England Netherlands Switzerland Scotland The Dutch have some way to go to match the quality of Rund Gullit's team which won this tour-Group B Bulgaria Romania Group C Germany Czech Rep. Group D Croatia

Portugal Denmark Turkey

In his 58 years as a sports broad- for sports," Allen once said. "I

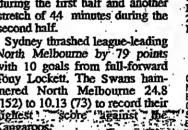


record-bolder Leroy Burrell, GPWDLGFGAPts 2 1 1 0 3 1 4 2 1 1 0 2 0 4 Lewis' Houston-based teammate, off the team, Lewis was dead last, almost walking, in 10.21, and Burrell sixth in 10.07.

Veteran Dennis Mitchell, 30, was the fry-er. His winning 9.92. is the fastest 100 meters in the world this year, on what the trials' competitors have been promising is a fast track. Second was Mike Marsh, another Lewis stahlemate and the defending Olympic cham-

"As a kid, I woke up every day took a turn for the better.

pion in the 200 meters, in 10.00. Third was 27-year-old ion " try to live up to it, because likitow Druinmond, the top American I couldn't." ů. Drummond, the top American



shy of his 1,000th career goal in his side's 20.9 (129) 10 12.13 (85) victory over Footscray at Kardinia

Richmond saw off a spirited

the Tigers booted 10 goals to win 21.13 (139) ю 15.15 (105). Adelaide squandered a poten-tially match-winning break to lose

(108) to 14.15 (99). Results of Anstralian Football match-es at the weekend. Played Sunday: West Coast 16.19 (115) Collingwood

Fitzroy 8.'8 (56) Melbourne 18.11 (119)

Geelong 20.9 (129) Footscray 12.13

of baseball broa died Sunday at home. He was 83.

A family member, who asked not to be identified, confirmed the death, adding Allen had been ill for some time with an undisclosed condition. Allen had open heart surgery seven years ago.

Allen had planned to return to work on a basebail project next week. He had been working parttime recently doing commercials and narration for hasehall anthologies.

"Mel Allen meant as much to Yankee tradioon as legends like Ruth, Gehrig, DiMaggio and Mantle," team owner George

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d it all, ball's World Series and All-Star game, to college football. He was best known, however,

for applying his Alabama drawl to Yankees broadcasts and, for 17 years, as the voice of the weekly syndicated show, "This Week in Baseball."

"How about that?" Allen asked so often, and it became his signature phrase, three words repeated over and over for years by young Yankees fans from the Bronx to Bayonne and back.

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As a youngster, Allen yearned to make the Hall of Fame as a player, but he was cut from the

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baseball letter in the field at Alabama, so 1 got one by being student manager of the team."

And he eventually would earn his trip to Cooperstown as a Hall of Fame announcer, the only one ever to call baseball games in seven decades. Originally, Allen intended to

become a lawyer, not a hroadcaster. He did get his law degree, but he never hung out his shingle. Instead, he went to work in Birmingham, Ala., hroadcasting

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football games. It was obvious Allen did it for love. His salary was just \$5 a game.

audition of announcers. A friend at CBS suggested he give it a try and, at age 23, he won out over 60 applicants.

Allen became a staff announcer in 1937 and worked his first major assignment the next year. In 1940, Allen became the Yankees' lead announcer and, except for a fouryear tour in the Army, he did that job until 1964.

He returned to the Yankees in 1976 and continued with the team until joining "This Week in Baseball." Allen always kept busy. He had a

weekly network program of his

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In all, Allen did 20 World Series, 24 All-Star games, 14 Rose Bowls, five Orange Bowls and two Sugar Bowls. Although Allen's Yankees were

in many of the World Series he covered, he insisted on playing it straight down the middle. In fact, in the last game of the 1953 World Scries, when the Dodgers' Carl Furillio hit a two-

run homer in the ninth to tie it. Allen got so excited the Yankee Stadium switchboard buzzed with calls from irate fans. They thought their beloved Mel had jumped ship.

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Yorkshire opens up 14-point lead in county championship

LONDON (Reuter) - Yorkshire opened a 14-point lead at the top of the county championship table yesterday with a comprehensive 10-wicket victory over holders Warwickshire at Headingley. Yorkshire Wrapped-up

Warwickshire's final six wickets for 103 runs, with Darren Gough picking up two wickets to add to his maiden first class century made on Saturday.

Openers Martyn Moxon and HIGH SALARY AND good conditions, for nice au pair + live-in for a year. Tel 03-5234086. Michael Vaughan were untroubled in scoring the required 28 runs to complete a 22-point win SITUATIONS VACANT on the fourth day.

Kent, who started the latest round of matches a point behind . Yorkshire, could manage only a draw against Middlesex at Canterbury. Set 299 to win in a minimum of

56 overs, the home side were well poised at 143 for two, but three wickets hy Phil Tafnell saw them slump to 164 for six. Mark Ealham (23 not out) and Martin McCague (24 not out) guided Kent to safety and the three extra points for a draw.

Chris Lewis, who picked up only his third five wicket haul in test matches against India at Edgbaston earlier this month, took three for 13 in 11 balls at The Oval as Surrey accounted for Leicestershire by 108 runs.

Lewis bagged his best figures for Surrey, five for 25, as the visitors, chasing 284 for victory off 56 overs, were skittled out for 175.

Off-spinner Robert Croft also enjoyed a good day, returning his best bowling figures of the season as Glamorgan claimed a 173-run victory over Somerset at Swansea. Set to score 327 after Glamorgan declared .45 minutes before lunch, Somerset were bowled out for 153, with Croft taking six for 78 off 33.2 overs.

Worcestershire and : Nottinghamshire are still looking to end a run of 12 championship matches without a win after their New Road encounter ended in a draw.

ended in a draw, with Essex, set

an unlikely 389 in 78 overs by Northamptonshire, hanging on to reach the close at 204 for eight.

Results of four-day Englisb county championship cricket matches yesterday:

At Headingley: Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by ten wickets. Warwickshire 306 and 229. Yorkshire 508 and 28-0. Yorkshire 22 points Warwickshire 5.

At Swansea: Glamorgan beat Somerset by 173 runs. Glamorgan 310 and and 354-7 declared 275-3 (S.James 110, P.Cottey 61).

Somerset 338 and 153 (R.Croft 6-72). Glamorgan 22 points Somerset. 7.

At Worcester: Worcestershire v Nottinghamshire match drawn, Worcestershire 493-9 declared and 194-4 declared (G.Hick 85. P.Weston 54). Nottinghamshire 392 and 159-4 (R.Robinson 111 not Worcestershire and out). Nottinghamshire 10 points.

At Canterbury: Kent v Middlesex match drawn. Middlesex 441 and 247 (J.Long 5-21). Kent 390-g declared and 205-6 (MLFleming 59). Kent 9 points Middlesex 10.

At Chelmsford: Essex v Northamptonshire match drawo, Northamptonshire 214 and 482-9 declared. Essex 308 and 204-8 (J.Emburey 4-48). Essex 10 points Northamptonshire 8.

At The Oval: Surrey beat Leicestershire by 108 runs. Surrey 452 and 242-6 declared (M.Butcher 66. G.Kersey 59 not out; P.Simmons 4-56). Leicestershire 411 and 175 (C.Lewis 5-25). Surrey 24 points Leichestershire 5.

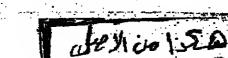
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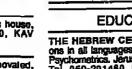
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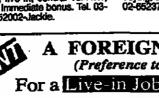
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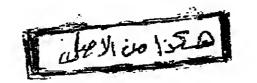
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TIKKUN Hatzot ("Midnight Prayer") by Amnon Levi and Rami Danon, the pair who created the long-running Sheindele, returns to the haredi world to tell the story of Bearke (Yoram Hattab), a young Moroccan educated in a Bnei Brak yeshiva, who becomes an MK and a minister. Hattab, Yossi Graber as the Ashkenazi and Arye Elias as the Sephardi rabbis are a revelation. It's directed by Danon. On the Cameri Theater mainstage tonight at 8:30. (Hebrew with simultaneous translation into English.)

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

IN a rare double header the Israel Chamber Orchestra approaches Mozart from some unusual directions. In the orchestra's final multimedia concert of the season the evening opens with Rimsky-Korsakov's 45-minute opera Mozart and Salieri, in which Yuri Kissin as the infamous Salieri tells how he actually caused the death of Amadeus, here portrayed by Yevgeni Shapovalov.

After the intermission music lovers will be able to enjoy Don Giovanni Revisited, a 75-minute multimedia opera by Israeli com-

poser Amnon Wolman who tries to take a new, modern look at Mozart's original masterpiece. Gladys Mayo and Dan Etinger portray all the characters from Mozart's opera in Wolman's adaptation while Yuli Turovsky is on the podium. The video-animated masks are by Mark Ward and Bill Wise. Tomorrow and Thursday at the Noga Theater in Jaffa (8:30).

DANCE

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

TOMORROW is your last chance to see the Batsheva Ensemble's special program devoted to new short works by ensemble members as well as by guests Yuval Pic and Hana Weisman. At the Suzanne Dellal Centre in Tel Aviv at 9. Tamar Borer presents the premiere of her new

Video-animated masks by Mark Ward and Bill Wise are part of a performance of 'Don Giovanni Revisited' at the Noga Theater.

> work in which she dances to live music performed by Zamir Havkin (piano) an Eli Magen (bass). Wednesday and Thursday (9 p.m.) at Habama in Jerusalem.

> > TELEVISION

RUTH KERN

BIDDING fever is the same illness whether it strikes over a set of dishes at a local estate sale or over a Van Gogh at one of those high-toned establishments where the man holding the gavel looks like a peer of the realm. And when Jackie Kennedy Onassis's household detritus bears the imprimatur of Sotheby's - stand back. At \$50,000 for a tape measure, how many thousands does that work out to by the inch? In Auction, tonight at 11:30, the BBC takes a look behind the scenes at how Sotheby's operates.



WHAT'S ON

TELEVISION

E CHANNEL 1

30 News in Anabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Moses in Jewish Tradition 8:30 Literature 8:55 Looking at Arithmetic 9:10 Problem Solving 9:25 Programs for young children 9:50 Stores in Arabic 10:00 Family Relations 10:30 Literature 10:55 Franch 11:10 Mathematics 11:20 Scientists 11:85 English 11:55 Everything's Open 12:15 Science and Technology 12:40 Geography 13:00 The World of the Possible 13:30 Scary Tales 13:45 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:00 Shattiel Quack 14:30 Piloni and his Friends 14:45 Fables of Babai 15:00 Zombit

n CHANNEL 1

15:31 Captain Planet 16:00 Heartbreak High - Australian drama series 16:45 Zap to Dovele 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS 17:50 News in Arabic 18:20 European Soccer Cup championship HEBREW PROGRAMS 20:30 Mabat News 21:15 Letto draw Ive 21:20 Madat News 21:15 Letto draw Ive 21:20 European Soccer Cup Championships 23:30 News 00:00 European Soccer Cup championship 00:20 Verse of the Day

CHANNEL 2

13:00 Sky High - Jim and Sally, prompted by curiosity, go to a public auction at which effects belonging to an elderly neighbor are put up for sale 14:00 Open Cards 15:00 Disney Tima 15:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshet 17:30 First Lova 18:00 Ruby 19:00 Lingo 19:30 The Cover 14:00 ADDy 19:00 Lingo 19:30 The Comedy Stora 20:00 News 20:30 Ramat Aviv Gimmel 21:15 Fact with Ilana Dayan 22:00 Gov Night 23:05 The X Files 00:00 News 00:05 Night-time ren-dezvous with Kobi Median 00:40 Mr. Johnson (1992) - powerful drama about cultural differences and interac-tion between a British official stationed in Nigeria, and his Nigerian manser-vant, Mr. Johnson, whose quick grasp of Westam ways proves to be costly to both of them. Starring Pierce Brosnan and Edward Woodward. (97 mins.) 2:25 Nurses 2:50 On the Edge of the

JORDAN TV (subject to change)

15:00 Iris the Happy Professor 15:20 Captain Planat 15:45 Tha Bob Morrison Show 16:35 Alf 17:00

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French programs 20:25 Deep probe expeditions - documentary 21:10 Star Trek 22:00 News in English 22:25 Munder in New Hampshire (1991) -story of a schoolleacher who seduces one of her students and plots with hm to murder her husband. Starring Helen Hunt, Chad Allen and Larry Drake

MIDDLE EAST TV

8:00 TV Shop 14:00 700 Cab 14:30 History is Made at Night (1937) - fee-ing to Paris to try to get a divorce from a Hous husband, a woman finds true iove and heartbreak with a head waiter, Starring Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur, (89 mins.) 16:05 Urban Peasants 16:30 Dennis the Menace 16:55 Mask 17:20 Happiness 17:45 Front Rumers 18:40 The A Team 19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:00 CNN Headine News 20:30 America's Funniest Home Videos 20:55 Star Trek 21:45 Father Dowling 22:35 The 700 Cab 23:05 Lany King Live

CABLE ITV 3 (33)

17:00 Cartoons 17:30 On the Side of Justice 18:30 From Day to Day 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 International magazina on the arts 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Outstanding creations 21:00 Blah Blah – joint radio and TV chat show 22:15 Showcase 22:45 Cherma magazina 00:00 Characteria Cinema magazine 00:00 Closedown

ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Haydaze 16:00 Taking Direction 18:30 Great inventors 17:30 Boulaz: 20th-Century Music 18:00 Faces of Culture 18:30 On Second Thoughts 19:00 Family Album 19:30 Family relations 20:00 A New Evening (with Russian subtities) 20:30 Welcome to France 21:00 Femala Response 10 Femala Perspective 21:30 Anthony Caro -Sculptor 22:30 History in the Making tha 1980e

FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Peria Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 21 Jump Street 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:50 Days of Our Lives 18:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broarkcast 20:00 Peria Neora 20:50 Beverty Hills 90210 21:40 Parallel Lives (1994) - murder at a college reunion opens old wounds. College reunion opens old wounds. With James Betushi, Liza Minnelli and Robert Wagner. Directed by Linda Yelfen (95 mins.) 23:10 Sapir 23:25 Wings 23:45 Melrose Place 00:35 Babylon 5 1:20 Hunter

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Le Chateau de Ma Mere (1991, French) (rpt) 12:05 What's New at the Movies 12:15 Spelbound (1945) (rpt) 14:15 Dream a Little Dream (1989) (rpt) 16:10 Mob Justice (1991) - the assistant DA of New York establishes a task force to capture a mobster who was the last man to see a murdered undercover cop alive. With Tony Danza (90 mins.) 17:45 Meatballs III (1987) - a young nerd gets the help of a dead porn star in order to lose his virginity (89 mins.) 19:15 What's New at the Movies 19:25 Enchanted April (1991)(rpt) 21:00 American Kickboxer (1991) - after serving a long term for manslaughter, the former world cham-pion in lockboxing returns to the ring (93 mins.) 22:35 Diggstown (1992) two small-time crooks plan a sophisticated sting, with the compt and dangerous man in control of the town as their target. With James Woods and Louis Gossett, Jr. (93 mins.) 00:15 Trigger Fast (1994) – Martin Sheen as the leader of a group of lawmen after the American Civil War, who are trying to bring rebel soldiars home (rpt) 1:55 Bildni Island (1991) (not)

ECHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 8:05 Mot (rpl) 8:30 Detective Boogle (rpl) 9:05 Alice in Wonderland (rpl) 9:35 Nils Holgerson (rpt) 10:05 Family Ties (rpt) 10:35 Catifornia Dreams (rpt) 11:05 Saved by the Bell (rpt) 11:30 Once There Were ... Inventors (pt) 12:00 Time Surfers (rpt) 12:45 Alvin and tha Chipmunks (rpt) 13:00 Surprisa Gerden 13:35 Popcomia 14:00 Spiderman 14:35 Alice in Wonderland 15:05 Nits Holgerson 15:35 Hangin with Mr. Cooper 16:05 California Dreams 16:35 Saved By the Bell 17:05 Wild Nature 17:30 Hard Life on Planet Earth 18:15 Alvin and the Chipmunks 18:35 Mot (rpt) 19:00 Detective Boogie (rpt) 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseane 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:05 Big Brother Jake 21:30 Drop the Dead Donkey

SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Nord (1991, French) - a young man tries to cope with his difficult fam-ily: his alcoholic father, crippled sister and domineering mother, while he himself has failed at school. (94 mins.) 23:40 Bas Fonds (1936, French) - Jean Renoir's adaption of Gorky's play about an impoverished nobleman who betriends a thief and moves in with him and other inhabi-tants of the gutters. With Jean Gabin (88 mins.)

DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Travel Magazine (rpt) 12:30 Far Flung Floyd (rpt) 13:00 Frontline (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Travel Magazine (rpt) 16:30 Far Flung Floyd (rpt) 17:00 Frontline (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Born Talking 21:00 National Geographic Explorer 22:00 Combat at Sea 22:50 Born Talking (rpt) 23:40 Open University **Open University**

SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 Tha Salina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News with Tom Brokew 7:30 ITN World News 8:00 Today 10:00 Supershop 11:00 European Money Wheel 16:00 Morning Reports live from Wall Street 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Adventures 20:30 The Selfina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 Gillette Sports Magazine 23:30 Horse Racing 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear STAR PLUS

6:00 Aerobics 6:30 Nanny and the Professor 7:00 Mr. Belvedere 7:30 Yan Can Cook 8:00 Entantainment Tonight 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Winliney 12:00 Remington Steele 13:00 Yan Can Cook 13:30 E TV 14:00 Teenaga Cook 13:30 E: TV 14:00 Teenaga Mutant Ninja Turtles 14:30 The Black Station 15:00 Lost in Space 16:00 Homa and Away 16:30 Entartainment Tonight 17:00 M*A*S*H 17:30 The Flying Doctors 18:30 Tha Extraordinary 19:30 The Bold and the Beauthini 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 Hard Copy 21:30 Baywatch 22:30 Cricket 23:30 Entertainment Tonight 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Hard Copy 1:30 Homa and Away 2:00 The Sullivans

CHANNEL 5 ----

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Championships - European Cup

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Triathlon: French race 15:30 Showjumping 16:30 Atlanta '96 Preview 17:30 Soccer: European Cup - round-up 18:30 Cycling: European Open, Portugal 19:30 Soccer: European Cup - round-up 21:30 Soccer: European Cup, Holland vs England - IIv9 23:30 Soccer: European Cup - Scotland vs Switzerland 1:00 Soccer: European Cup - Romania vs Soain Cup - Romania vs Spain

E PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Asia Soccer Show 7:00 Car Racing: Formula 1 World Championships, Canada 9:00 Chinese League Soccer 11:00 Sports Magazine 11:30 American Football 12:00 WWF Wrestlemania 13:00 Car Racing 14:00 International Sports Magazine 15:00 Golf: European Tour 16:00 Futbol Mondial 16:30 Asia Sport Show 17:00 Soccer: Youth Cup, England vs Portugal 19:00 Martial Arts from the Far East 20:00 Thai Boxing 21:00 Motorcycle Racing: World Cup, Italy 23:00 Futbol Mondial 23:30 Gillette World of Sport 00:00 Car Racing 1:00 International Magazine

E BBC WORLD

News on the hour 9:05 Panorama 10:15 Panorama (rpt) 11:30 Earth Report 12:30 Tomorrow's World (rpt) 15:15 The Money Programme (pt) 16:15 World Business Report 16:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 17:30 The Andrew Neil Show 18:15 Panorama (rpt) 19:30 Time Out: Film '96 (rpt) 22:05 Panorama (rpt) 23:30 Auction documentary on Sotheby's 00:00 International Business News

CON INTERNATIONAL

News throughout the day 8:30 Moneylina (rpt) 9:30 Inside Politics 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:30 CNN Newsroom 12:30 World Report 13:00 Business Day 14:00 Asian News 14:30 World Sport 15:00 Asian News 14:30 World Sport 15:00 Asian News 15:30 Business Asia 16:00 Larry King (rpt) 17:30 World Sport (rpt) 18:30 Earth Matters 21:00 World Business Today 21:30 CNN World News 22:00 Larry King (rpt) 23:00 European News 00:00 World Business Today 00:30 World Sport 1:00 World News Survey



6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Bach: Suite no 1 in G for cello solo BWV 1007 (Bylsma): Boccherini: Piano quintet in E minor op 56/1; Haydn: Symphony no 83 "Tha Hen;" Beethoven: Piano concerto no 3; Rossini: Missa di Gloria for soloists, choir and orch 12:00 Light Classical encore pieces by Sarasate, Novacek, Mozart, Kreister, Schumann, Saint-Saens, Dussek, Prokofiev, Chopin 13:00 Cellist Steven Issertis – Janacek: Story for cello and plano (with Mustonen): Kabalevsky: Cello concerto no 2; Prokofiev: Concertino in G minor for cello and orch 14:06 Encore 15:00 From the Recording Studio – Uri Shoham (fluta), Yitzhak Grass (violin), Aharon Yaron (viola), Felix Nemirovsky (cello). Haydh: Flute quartet; Eddi Hatpern: Harlequin's Dance for flute quartet; J.C. Bach: Flute quartet in F; Telemann: Flute quartet in A; Pleyel: Flute quartet in F; J.A. Hasse: Sonata in D minor for flute, and piano (with Y. Castoriano) 19:00 My Concen with Uri TZU: 18:00 New CDs – John Field: Plano concerto no 4; Dvorak: Quintet in A for piano and strings op 81; works by Bach, Kodaly and Bloch for viola and piano 20:05 Janacek: Story for cello and plano and Bloch for viola and piano 20:05 From Our Concert Halls - Israel Festival-Jerusalem 1996. Monteverd Choir, Hamburg, cond. Gothart Stie J.C. Bach: Motet "Unser Leben ist ein Schatten"; Schutz: Deutsches Magnificat; Bach: Motet "Der Geist hilft unsrer Schwachheit auf"; Mendelssohn: Three Psalms; Bruckmer: Three Sacred Songs; Brahms: Motet 22:00 A Musical Journey

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ACROSS

- 1 Follow the current fashions (2,4,3,6)
- 9 Practise exploitation to
- stay in business (5.2)
- 10 Hamstrings a number nf
- fellows (7) 11 Failure to produce two
- Japanese dramas (2.2)
- 12 Brought back components to flog (5)
- 13 Record some of Vivaldi's
- concertos (4)
- 16 Survive longest against the bowler (7)
- 17 Material put over rich
- sheep's-milk cheese (7)
- 18 Producer of fruit or vegetable (7)
- 21 A little light is tolerable (7)
- 23 Telegraph engenders women's wrath (4) 24 German leader left Welsh county (5)
- 25 Eat noisily? (4) 28 Following doggedly and
- removing the stalks (7) 29 Apart from reference to a
- footnote (7) 30 Even
- Even countanance publishing columnists'
- work (7,8)
- DOWN
- 1 Entered thermal spring
- and encountered trouble (3,4,3,5)

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- 2 Now that could be used as
- shelving! (7) 3 Bound to have gained

- equal honours (4)
- 4 Infant displaying vary little apirit (4,3)

6 Time to stop, nurse! (4) 7 Cockney chap has reason for arousing passion (7) 8 " ---- to soothe a savage breast." (Congreve) (5,4,6)

14 Question a seaman in the Persian Gulf (5)

leaflet (7)

16 A priest takes it in bad spirit (5)

5 Passage from former

- 19 Stopping up? That's excellent (7)
- 20 Bet her late husband was a
- lord! (7)
- 21 Food for aficionados served with a flourish (7)
- 22 Fitting one after another
 - (2.5)26 Indicative of future bequests (4)
- 27 Become the favoured dress
 - of executives (4)

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6 killed in blast at Palestinian camp near Sidon

DAVID RUDGE

SIX people were killed and at least 15 others reported wounded in a massive bomh hlast in the heart of the sprawling Ein el-Hilwch Palestiniao refugee camp east of Sidon yesterday morning.

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Reports from Lebanon said the explosion occurred in the home of a senior member of PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's mainstream Fatah organization.

It was not known, however, whether the official, Col. Khatab, was among those killed in the hlast, which also set off an ammunition dump in the same building and five gas bottles.

The reports from Lebanon said the hiast destroyed two houses, includiog Khatah's, and hadly damaged seven others. The cause of the explosion was not immediately known and efforts were still being made last night to identify the bodies.

Meanwhile, Hizbullah's fighting arm, the Islamic Resistance, has given its version of the ambush last Monday in which five Nahal soldiers were killed and eight others wounded. At least one of the attackers was killed in the clash.

The Lehanese daily A-Safir carried a report which maiotained that the ambush had been carefully planned after weeks of reconnaissance.

The report quoted an Islamic Resistance source as saying that the organization had identified two targets in the region. The gunmen sent on the operation had been told to chose which one to hit according to their decisions in the field.

"We knew the exact spot of the enemy's nightly ambush. We only used Kalashnikov rifles in an attack that lasted for about 10 minutes," the newspaper quoted the source as saying.

According to the report, one of the gunmen gave covering fire when the rest decided to disengage and withdraw.

"The martyr [the gunman who was killed] advanced and opened fire on an officer and his radio operator, who were trying to establish contact," the source was quoted as saying.

The Islamic Resistance official also maintained that it took a long time for IDF reinforcements to get to the scene.

Parents of Arad Festival victims want event canceled

THE parents of three teenagers crushed to death during last July's Arad music festival have asked the Tel Aviv District Court to prevent this year's festival from opening because the same organizers, "with blood on their hands," are involved.

The parents of Eitan Peleg, 17, Na'ama El-Kariv, 15, and Chen Yitzhak, 16, said that the conclusions reached after last year's disaster, when the three were trampled to death, have not led to changes, and holding another festival under similar arrangements would be life-threatening.

An additional 150 youogsters were injured in the stampede that occurred before a concert at last year's festival. In an investiga-

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tion, some 200 people - including police and security officers, organizers, ticket sellers and the mayor of Arad - were questioned.

In response to the suit, Arad Mayor Bezalel Tabib told Army Radio yesterday that the festival should go ahead "in memory of last year's victims."

The petition was filed against Tabib, the Jewish Agency and the Science and Arts Ministry. The pareots also asked that no memorial ceremony he held io Arad without their written coosent, since this would only be used by the organizers as a publicity stunt to sell more tickets. Judge Efraim Shalev scheduled a hearing for July 8.

Raine Marcus

A welcoming committee approaches a Morrocan air force Hercules which landed at the Gaza airport yesterday carrying 40 tons of food and medical supplies.

NEWS

Moroccan plane lands at Gaza airport

rying 14 tons of medicine and foodstuffs landed al Gaza's new airport yesterday, the first

was only the second landing at the month-old airport, which was inaugurated when Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat's plane was transferred to Gaza from Egypt two weeks ago.

"This is a historic day," said Brig. Fayez Zeidan, the head of the Palestinian civil aviation authority. He thanked Moroccan King

Gaza, but the new airport will allow Palestinians to bring in goods more easily than through the frequently jammed land crossings, Palestinian

Health Minister Riyad Zanoun said. Israel refused to allow two Egyptian heli-

copters to land at the Gaza airport two weeks ago, reportedly because the airport's operating procedure was still under orgotiation.

Voice of Palestine radio said the airport, which presently has only one runway, will be ready to receive more planes next week.

The airport is only to be completed within a year at a total investment of \$48 million. Some \$18 million already has been spent on it.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Meshulam's followers end hunger strike Uzi Meshulam and his followers, dispersed in prisons nationwide following disruptions, yesterday officially ended their 50-day hunger strike, on condition that the group receives glatt kosher food. Raine Marcus Bathing barred at Dead Sea beach The Health Ministry yesterday barred bathing at the Hamei Zohar Beach at the Dead Sea, due to a flow of sewage in the

area that could endanger health. The source of the contamination was the pumping station of the Moriah Hotel, which is not functioning property. Officials from the ministry said the ban would be in effect

until the pumping station worked properly. Judy Siegel State appeals Dinitz verdict

The state yesterday appealed former Jewish Agency chairman Simcha Dinitz's partial acquittal on fraud charges, as well as the lightness of his sentence.

Dipitz was convicted of charging some \$6,700 worth of personal expenses to the agency via his Syms credit card, but was acquitted of charging \$15,400 worth of personal expenses to the agency via an agency American-Express card.

The Jerusalem District Court sentenced him to an

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In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the 10 of spades, king of hearts, queen of diamonds, and jack of chubs.

Rabbi in 'Event' scuffle cleared of two charges

NETANYA Magistrate's Court last week convicted Hebrew University Rabbi Nathan Ophir of behavior threatening the public order, and interfering with a policeman in the line of daty. The court exonerated him on two other charges - assaulting a public servant and assaulting a policeman_

Ophir was arrested on October 10, 1995 and charged with leading

RAFAH (AP) - A Moroccan cargo plane carflight to bring relief aid to Palestinians. After touchdown, three IDF officers searched the Hercules plane and the cargo. It Hassan for the aid. a series of suicide bombings.

Gaza has been suffering economically under the closure imposed on Feb. 25 in response to

Israel still controls air, land, and sea access to

Man gets 10 years

for killing ex-wife

RAINE MARCUS

A TEL Aviv man who shot his former wife to death was sentenced to 10 years in prison by Tel Aviv District Court yesterday, after a plea bargain which reduced the murder charge to one of manslaughter.

Amnon Harazi, 44, was drunk when he shot his ex-wife ArielIa Shahar and had not planned to kill the mother of his four children, his lawyers said.

Shahar remarried, but continued

to have violent fights with Harazi,, though she never filed a com-plaint with police. According to the charge sheet,

sitting in a coffee shop. In court yesterday, he said he

regretted his actions and had not

The prosecution agreed to the

meant to kill Shahar.

